

Ablaze With Power: "The Dirt of the Church"

"The seed is the word of God" – Luke 8:11

Luke 8:4-8 & 11-15 "Thorny"

Again, the "seed" was "_____,"

"...seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it..."

➤ *"heard"* = ἀκούσαντες

_____ died on the vine.

"...choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures..."

➤ Worries: Luke 12:22-31

➤ Riches: Matthew 6:19-21

➤ Pleasures: I Thessalonians 4:3-8

➤ All the above can be _____.
○ Colossians 3:1-6

We must _____ on the way to _____.

"...they do not mature."

➤ *"mature"* = τελεσφοροῦσιν

➤ Jesus in John 15:1-17

"...hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." – Luke 8:15

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On the family radar:

- **Get “CONNECT-ed” in discussion groups today!**
- **Children’s Workers Mtg, TODAY** During Connect Group in Room 14
- **“Sunday Evening thru the Bible”** w/Dr. Dave
 - This evening, 4:45 Q & A / 5:00 Sing & Study
- **MEN’S SIZZLER Fellowship** Tomorrow Night, 6p.m.
 - 10471 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos 90720
- **W.O.W.** (Women of the Word) Wed. 10 a.m. (Library)
- **Bake Sale:** Sunday, 2/8
 - Sign up today to bring baked goods
- **NYC Fundraiser: Thursday 2/12 – 11a.m.-9:30p.m.**
 - Lucille’s, Cerritos
- **Alabaster Sunday & Potluck: 2/15**
- **Prayer Chain, Calendar & Newsletter**
 - www.crossroadsfamilychurch.org

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Luke 8:4-8 & 11-15 “Thorny”

Again, the “seed” was **“GERMINATED,”**

“...seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it...”

➤ *“heard”* = ἀκούσαντες

DISCIPLESHIP died on the vine.

“...choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures...”

➤ Worries: Luke 12:22-31

➤ Riches: Matthew 6:19-21

➤ Pleasures: I Thessalonians 4:3-8

➤ All the above can be **IDOLATRY**.
○ Colossians 3:1-6

We must **FOCUS** on the way to **FRUITION**.

“...they do not mature.”

➤ *“mature”* = τελεσφοροῦσιν

➤ Jesus in John 15:1-17

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