



SCATTER RECKLESSLY

Mark 4:1-20

1) The sower sows _____.

[4] And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. [5] Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. [6] And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. [7] Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain.

2) Soil _____ isn't part of seed sowing.

[8] And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

3) Don't worry about your _____ of seeds.

2 Corinthians 9:10 [10] He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

4) God gets the credit for the _____.

1 Corinthians 3:6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

ARE YOU A SOWER? WHAT WILL YOU SOW?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Re-read the Parable and the explanation in Mark 4:1-20.
2. Do you think "reckless" is the right word for the sower? What word would you choose and why?
3. In what ways do you tend to "inspect the soil" before you sow the seeds?
4. For other people (of course, not ourselves! :) What might make some "soil" unworthy of sowing?
5. Who supplies our seeds for sowing? Why is it important to understand 2 Corinthians 9:10?
6. What does it mean that the "sower sows the word."
7. If you took an inventory of your life, what do you have to sow for the Kingdom of God?
8. How can you start sowing it today?