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## PASTOR'S NOTES – 6. 17. 2018



### **Stewardship of the Seed:**

**Luke 8:4-15**

*"...The seed along the path are those who have heard and then the Devil comes and takes away the Word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved..."*  
Luke 8:12

### **OUR VISION FOR ABC:**

**TO BE THRIVING MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST –  
GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.**

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**THE MAIN POINT:** Stewarding the Word of God brings SALVATION to my spirit, INSIGHT to my mind, and GREAT DELIGHT to my soul - Filling me with the Powerful Spirit of God and pouring fruit out of my life into my world.

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### **STEWARDSHIP OF THE RESOURCE OF GOD'S WORD**

**BUILDING A THRIVING, MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED BELIEVER**

Any one who has ears to hear \_\_\_\_\_  
Remember the man who built his house on the Rock - Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_

Stewarding the seed in this parable begins with \_\_\_\_\_

1. It's initially a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ issue. V. 12

Seed = \_\_\_\_\_

Birds = \_\_\_\_\_ End Result: Death

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2. It's an \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

**Thin Soil with Rocky underlayment:**

**"... Depart in time of testing..." Luke 8:13**

**Romans 5: 3, 4**

**James 1:3,4**

3. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ issue – my cultural context, that is.

**Worries, Riches, Pleasures of Life – A Matter of Stewardship**

**Romans 12: 1, 2 – living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God**

**Not conformed to this age...**

**Transformed by the renewing of your mind...**

**Discern the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God...**

4. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ issue. Luke 8: 8, 15

**THRIVING, MULTIPLYING, FRUIT BEARING – 100 X SOWN**

**Much is depending upon how you decide to steward the resource of  
God's Word. I Peter 4:10**

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN DNA AND IN YOUR OWN STUDY:

1. What levels of stewardship are you challenged with today?

Did you have ears to hear? How deeply did you listen to God's voice?

2. At what point do you see Jesus referring to unbelievers and at what point do you see Him pointing out behaviors of believers?

3. What did you learn about Jesus as He taught this parable ?

4. What steps in stewardship could one be challenged with looking at this parable as we did today?

5. What actions are required of you today if you have ears to hear?

**NOTES ON STEWARDING THE WORD:**

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