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# Teaching Outline

## Kingdom Living Week One

**Luke 8:4-8 (NLT)** <sup>4</sup> One day Jesus told a story to a large crowd that had gathered from many towns to hear him: <sup>5</sup> “A farmer went out to plant his seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seed fell on a footpath, where it was stepped on, and the birds ate it. <sup>6</sup> Other seed fell among rocks. It began to grow, but the plant soon wilted and died for lack of moisture. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns that grew up with it and choked out the tender plants. <sup>8</sup> Still other seed fell on fertile soil. This seed grew and produced a crop that was a hundred times as much as had been planted!” When he had said this, he called out, “Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.”

**Luke 8:9-10 (NLT)**

<sup>9</sup> His disciples asked him what this parable meant.

**Mark 4:14 (NLT)** “The farmer plants seed by taking God’s word to others.”

The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ to the field the field doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_ to the farmer!!

“Going and sowing” are part of the \_\_\_\_\_ of kingdom living!

**Luke 8:11-15 (NLT)**

<sup>11</sup> “This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is God’s word. <sup>12</sup> The seeds that fell on the footpath represent those who hear the message, only to have the devil come and take it away from their hearts and prevent them from believing and being saved. <sup>13</sup> The seeds on the rocky soil represent those who hear the message and receive it with joy. But since they don’t have deep roots, they believe for a while, then they fall away when they face temptation. <sup>14</sup> The seeds that fell among the thorns represent those who hear the message, but all too

quickly the message is crowded out by the cares and riches and pleasures of this life. And so they never grow into maturity. <sup>15</sup> And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God’s word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest.

What Jesus wants us to understand is that our sowing will include both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**The four kinds of soil:  
Footpath**

God’s Word has \_\_\_\_\_ on them at all.

**Rocky soil**

They let that which once polluted their life come \_\_\_\_\_.

**Thorns**

They never turn over \_\_\_\_\_ of their life and will to Christ’s care and control.

**Good Soil**

The change that has occurred for this person is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, life-altering.

We have a \_\_\_\_\_ about what kind of soil we will be.