



He Gives Salvation To The Lost

Do Something - Part 8 of 8
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Big Idea: It is our divine assignment to sow the seeds of the gospel and to bring forth a harvest of character and converts.

Text: Luke 8:1-15

I. WHY DOESN'T EVERYONE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S OFFER OF SALVATION?

Luke 8:4-8 "While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: 'A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on rock, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.' When he said this, he called out, 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear.'"

A. Their hearts are hard and they need _____.

Luke 8:11-12 "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved."

B. They have shallow hearts and they need _____.

Luke 8:13 "Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away."

C. They are too busy and they need _____.

*Luke 8:14 "The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's **worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.**"*

II. WHY DO SOME PEOPLE ACCEPT CHRIST'S OFFER OF SALVATION?

Luke 8:15 "But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop."

1 Corinthians 3:6-9a "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field."

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