



Sowing Seeds

Matt 9:27-31 (NIV) Cont Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you"; and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and <u>spread the news about him all over that region.</u>



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Matt 28:18-20 (NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, <u>All</u> <u>authority</u> in heaven and on <u>earth</u> has been given to me. Therefore go and <u>make disciples</u> of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely <u>I am with</u> you always, to the very end of the age.

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How do we sow seeds?

- Daily lifestyle
- How we act in situations
- · What we say
- Sharing good news/testimonies
- Being an example of Christ
- Inviting people to church
- Praying for people

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Good seeds vs Bad seeds

- Christians can sow bad seeds!!
- Hurting people
- Double standards (Hypocrisy)
- Bad example to others/children



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John 4:28-29 (NIV)

Then, <u>leaving her water jar</u>, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

Sowing Seeds John 4:39 (NIV) Cont Many of the Samaritans f

<u>Many</u> of the Samaritans from that town <u>believed</u> in him because of the <u>woman's</u> <u>testimony</u>, "He told me everything I ever did."



Matt 13:3-8 (NIV)

Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A <u>farmer</u> went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow.



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Matt 13:3-8 (NIV) Cont But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants.

Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a <u>hundred, sixty or</u> <u>thirty times</u> what was sown.

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John 4:35-36 (NIV)

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are <u>ripe for harvest</u>. Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the <u>sower and the reaper</u> may be glad together.