

A close-up photograph of a hand sowing seeds into a field. The hand is positioned at the top right, with fingers slightly curled, releasing a stream of small, dark seeds that fall onto the golden-brown soil below. The background is a soft-focus field of similar soil and seeds, creating a sense of depth and movement. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the skin and the granules of the earth.

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- **The seed: The word of God. *Luke 8:11***
  - An incorruptible seed.  
***1 Pet. 1:23***
  - A seed that will always produce after its own kind. ***Gal. 6:7b, Gen. 1:11-12***
  - A seed that will accomplish God's will.  
***Isa. 55:10-11; Rom. 1:16-17***

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- **The soil beside the road, a heart unwilling to take the word. *Luke 8:12***
  - **Things that can hardened the heart of man:**
    - **Prejudice. *Matt. 13:13-15***
    - **The deceit of sin. *Heb. 3:13; Gen. 6:5***
    - **Looking only on the things of this world. *2 Pet. 2:14; 1 John 2:15-17***

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  - That is why Satan works hard at removing the word from our heart, and will use:
    - Deceit. ***2 Thess. 2:9-12***
    - Reassuring words. ***Gen. 3:4***
    - Even will twist the Scriptures. ***Matt. 4:5-6***

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- **The rocky soil: Those who at the first sign of trouble desert the Lord. *Luke 8:13***
  - **Jesus mentions 3 reasons why so many fall away:**
    - **Affliction. *Matt. 13:20-21; Luke 9:23***
    - **Temptation. *Luke 8:13; cf. 1 Cor. 10:13***
    - **Persecution. *Matt. 13:21; 10:34-36; cf. James 1:2-4***

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- **The thorny soil: Those who worry about things of life, and bare no fruit. *Luke 8:14***
  - **Jesus mentions 3 reasons why there is no fruit:**
    - **Worries. *Matt. 6:25-33; Phil. 4:6-7***
    - **Riches. *1 Tim. 6:9-10, 17-19***
    - **Pleasures of this life. *Matt. 5:5; 1 Tim. 4:8***

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- **The good soil: Those who receive the word implanted and bear fruit. *Luke 8:15***
  - The word can change our lives if willing to practice the word. *James 1:21-25; Ps. 1:1-3*
  - Our eternal life depends on being good soil. *Matt. 7:16-19*
  - The Lord will help us produce more. *John 15:1-5, 8*

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

