

**RADICAL
DISCIPLES**

**RADICAL
CHURCH**

***LIVE BY
EVERY WORD***

Matthew 13



Matthew 13:3-9 NIV



Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer 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.



Matthew 13:3-9 NIV



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. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear.”



some fell along the path

BE OPEN TO THE WORD



Spiritual Appetite

Regular Feeding – A Balanced Diet

**Encounter the Living God as
He Has Revealed Himself**

Meet God in His Word



*they withered because
they had no root.*



LET THE WORD TAKE ROOT

Study, Meditate, and Memorize

Savor Scripture

Pray

Engage with God in His Word

Expect that God will Reveal Something



Other seed fell among thorns

RECOGNIZE CHALLENGERS TO THE WORD



Scripture Faces Competition

**Life Shows Other Priorities
Choke Out the Word's Authority**

**Look to God's Word
Trust God's Provision
Rely on God's Promises**



*Still other seed fell on
good soil...*



**TRUST THE HOLY SPIRIT
FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**He will Personally and Specifically
Apply Scripture to Your Life**

Application Implies Action

“Go and Do Likewise”