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Discussion Questions

The Gospel of Luke: The Seed and the Soils — Jesse Randolph

Passage: Luke 8:4–15

1. Read **Luke 8:4–8**. Where else in Scripture is God's Word depicted as "seed"? Consult **Luke 8:11**; **1 Peter 1:22–25**. What does the Word of God's depiction as "seed" indicate about the life and growth it produces? Consult **Hebrews 4:12**.

2. Read **Luke 8:9–10**. Why did Jesus speak in parables to the crowds—that is, to those who were not His disciples? Consult **Matthew 13:10–17**.

3. Read **Luke 8:11–15**. Explain biblically why the person described by Jesus as "good soil" (in verse 15) is the only one who can enjoy genuine assurance of salvation. Consult **James 1:19–25**; **Galatians 5:19–24**; **Hebrews 12:1–3**; **1 John 2:19**.