

A GOOD NEWS P.L.A.N. FOR MATURITY IN 2025
Luke 8.1-15

*Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, **proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.*** Luke 8.1

Jesus is not revealing how we can get to heaven but how we can become mature, fruit producing followers of his. This is good news!

*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.** 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.*** vv 14-15

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1. **PAY ATTENTION** to what Jesus is saying.

"Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." v8

2. **LEAN IN** to Jesus' teachings.

His disciples asked him what this parable meant. v9

3. **ACT** upon what Jesus has **SHOWN YOU**.

*...who hear the word, **retain it...*** V15

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." Matthew 7.24-25

4. **NEVER GIVE UP** doing this.

*...and by **persevering** produce a crop.* v15

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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