



# GROW!

Step One: Hear  
Mark 4:3-20

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- ☉ "Listen, 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.

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- ☉ "Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times."

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The weight of a tomato seed?



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From a tiny seed...

One ounce of tomato seeds will produce 9000 plants!



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From .005 grams to 13.6 kilos!



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### Mark 4:14-15 NIV

- ⊗ “The farmer sows the word.
- ⊗ “Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them.”

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## "Yesterday"



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## Romans 10:14 NIV

✪ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?

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## *Any paved-over places?*



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## How God speaks to us:

- Through His Word
- Through our personal time with Him
- Through others
- Through our circumstances



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## The Fruit of the Spirit

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness



- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-control

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