



LIVING AS

CHILDREN *of* **LIGHT**

Ephesians 5:8

I Can Live Every Day Walking In God's Truths

There is a lot of work involved in the planting and caring for a garden:

- . A shovel to break up the ground.
- . A rake to remove the rocks and keep the soil smooth.
- . A tool to cut down some weeds to try and take over your garden.
- . You will probably need some fertiliser and maybe even a hose to water your garden.
- . Of course the most important thing is seeds-you can't have a garden without seeds.

Luke 8:4 -15.

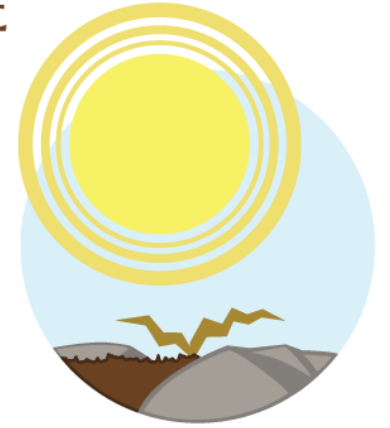
Video animation: Parable of Sower

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SEED ON FOOTPATH

Hear the word but they don't understand, before there is an opportunity to grow in their life, a spiritual enemy comes and takes away the seed that's been planted.

THE PARABLE



OF THE SOWER



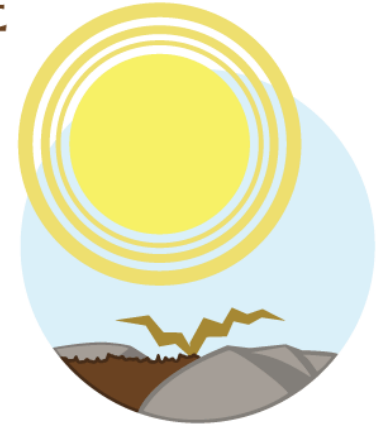
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SEED ON ROCKY SOIL

Hears the word and they receive it with great joy, but when the newness wears off and excitement fades, they drift away because they don't have the roots. They give up on Jesus rather than put up with the cost of following him.

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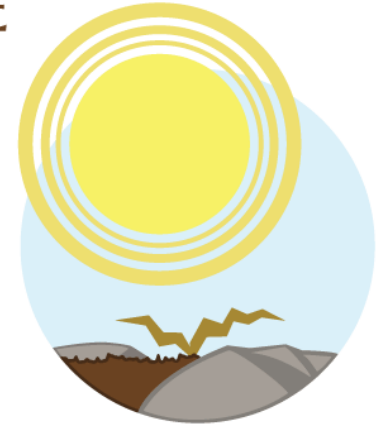
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SEED AMONG THORNS

Hear Gods and believe it but the worries of life and the desire to get more stuff soon choke it out and take over. The desire for other things becomes stronger than the desire to follow Jesus.

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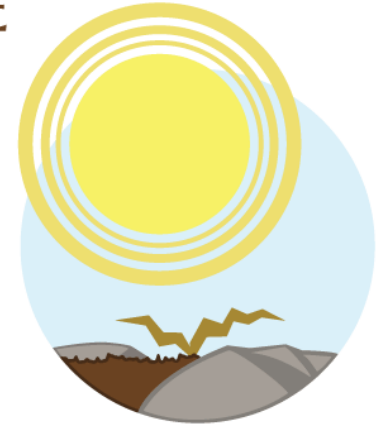
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SEED ON GOOD SOIL

Hears Gods word and puts it into practice in their daily life is good soil. In good soil the seed take root and grow stronger - that's the kind of soil Jesus wants us to be.

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Over this series we have tried to help you see how important it is to choose the truth because:

- Our belief systems are established by the age of 8
- Willpower is overrated (New Years Resolutions) you need to go behind the scenes, the way you think
- It is impossible to have a behavioural change, without having a belief change.

Today we finish a series called “Living as Children of Light”
playlist on Youtube Channel & on RightNow Media



youtube.com/NewLifeChurchCrawley



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26th Sept PART 1: I AM ACCEPTED, SECURE AND SIGNIFICANT

We are born with a huge need for acceptance, security and significance. Jesus came to restore that in relationship with him.

3rd Oct PART 2: I AM A NEW CREATION

The Bible makes it clear that, because of what Jesus has done for us, followers of Jesus become new creations in Christ.

10th Oct PART 3: I Can Trust Father God

Everyone lives by faith, even those who are not Christians. It's who or what we put our faith in that determines whether or not it will be effective.

17th Oct PART 4: I CAN CHOOSE TO SEE THINGS GOD WAY

We have learned to look at the world in a way that seems right to us but we need to start seeing the world from God's perspective.

24th Oct PART 5: I CAN MAKE GOOD CHOICES WITH GOD'S HELP

We can choose day-by-day and moment-by-moment whether to live according to our own urges or according to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

31st Oct PART 6: I CAN CHOOSE TO HAVE GOOD THOUGHTS THAT COME FROM GOD

We can demolish strongholds by choosing actively to renew our minds to the truth of God's Word.

14th Nov *PART 7: I CAN HAVE PEACE BY CHOOSING TRUTH*

When we commit ourselves to the truth and choose to believe that what God says is true, then the less our feelings will run away with us.

21st Nov *PART 8: Ridiculous Forgiveness: I Can Forgive Others*

Learning to forgive from the heart sets us free. It's not easy. But it is essential.

28th Nov *Part 9: I Can Live Every Day Walking In God's Truths*

The good news, this Gospel message has the power to transform any human heart if we will listen and act on what we hear.

- What are some belief systems that you know you have that have taken root in you at an early age?
- What are some weeds of belief systems that you need to dig up and unlearn?
- How do we act on what we hear?

CONCLUSION: What's next?

- Book your personal Freedom Prayer Ministry Appointment before the end of the year or during 21 Day Daniel Fast in January to resolve any personal and spiritual conflicts.
- KERRY: Eph 6 prayers exercise

EPHESIANS 6 - THE ARMOUR OF GOD

Belt of
TRUTH

Breastplate of
RIGHTEOUSNESS

Helmet of
SALVATION

Shield of
FAITH

Shoes of
PEACE

Prayer in
HOLY SPIRIT

Lord, thank you that you don't leave us to struggle along alone, Thank you for the gifts and tools you give us to live for you: Truth, salvation, righteousness, peace, faith and the presence of your Holy Spirit, Today we think of this armour of hope, this armour of faith and compassion: The belt of truth, the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of peace, the shield of faith and the sword of the presence of your Holy Spirit, which is the word of God. Your presence and help with us in all we do, everywhere we go. And so, like someone preparing to go on a rescue mission, we take up these things: Truth, salvation, righteousness, peace, faith and the presence of your Holy Spirit. We choose these things, not because they are popular, or will bring us fame, or make us great, but because Jesus took up these things, and he invites us to follow him, and to walk in his footsteps.

It's not always easy to do that, so we need your help, clothe us with these things:
truth, where honesty is needed;
salvation, when we forget that Jesus has set us free;
righteousness and justice, so that we can stand up for what is right;
peace, when we feel worried, frightened or are tempted to join in with things that cause trouble;
faith, when we struggle to keep believing;
and the presence of your Holy Spirit, so that we can do things with your help, your wisdom, your empowering.
Thank you Lord for these things, we take them up today and each day, in Jesus name, amen.



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