

## **SCC SMALL GROUPS**

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**Finding the Fruitful**

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### **Getting Started:**

When is your experience with gardens?

What is your “good seed” that you would like to sow right now?

### **Searching the Scriptures:**

**Read Mark 4:3-8, 13-20**

A. What are the predominant characteristics of each kind of soil?

B. Do you know people represented by each of these soils? What kind of “soil” best represents you now? Five years ago?

C. How would you describe “sowing righteousness” or “sowing peace (shalom)” ?  
What are some specifics?

D. When have you seen the things you have sown take root and grow? Did you see God's hand in it?

E. What step of faith is involved in sowing generously? Have you ever seen God multiply your "seed for sowing"? (See 2 Corinthians 9:10)

F. When we share our faith with others, we are the farmer spreading the seed. What help do you get from this parable about sharing your faith?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

A. What active ways can we till the soil of our hearts to make us ready to receive the word of God? Before worship? Before our group? Before our personal time with God?

B. Where would you like to plant good seeds of righteousness right now and be trusting God for a harvest? (See Hosea 10:12)