

# The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a  
Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



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P L H M S E E D I H A R U R G  
R Q D G R A S D O T O R M V G  
O W X G P V C T X I H K M L P  
O N V O J S A H B S V E E E B  
T E R E T D T O J O X J R D R  
P C G N W S T R U I X Y O R O  
F F A O I E E N V L K O F E M  
N L S N I Z R S W C G I K E C  
P P B I R D S O O S B Q L H Q  
K O W B Z P L R S C A B X T S  
P P J S D L Y T R O A E I R L  
C A R U A N A L X R F G J L T  
Z E T H C G T L A C V O E L M  
K Z S H W J R P W H M F Y Y Z

PLANTS	SCORCH	FARMER	THORNS	CROP
WITHER	BIRDS	ROOT	CHOKE	SOIL
FELL	PARABLE	SCATTER	SEED	GREW
ROCKY	SHALLOW	GOOD	SOW	PATH



And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

— MARK 4:19 KJV

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## Morrinsville Assembly of God

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**Church Mission Statement:** To be a church showing love, care and concern, worshipping in Spirit and Truth, empowered by the Holy Spirit

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**Warmest Welcome to you all, and especially  
our visitors!**



Welcome to online church today! It's been a week of turbulent weather for a change. One thing that doesn't change is our Saviour's love for us – thank You Jesus! Know that you are all loved and cared about by a God who is the Great I Am. Thanks for joining with us as we worship Him together today. God bless you all!

### What's On This week? Cool stuff all online!

#### Assembly of God ZOOM Prayer meeting – TONIGHT! 6pm

Join our national body by either

1. Livestreaming from our own live stream page

2. Zoom link

<https://zoom.us/j/94714363912?pwd=WnZ2TlJHdzdOZ3N1UW0wNTRiKzdIQTO9>

Password: 366604

3. Facebook link

<https://www.facebook.com/assembliesofgodinnewzealand/live/>

**Monday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 – 7:30pm.** We continue to press in and find meaning in God's word. He is amazing! Go to the church website, click on "Online", click "Bible study online" and follow the instructions. Or contact Starr for more information (see below)

#### Online Cuppa and a Chat: Mondays and Thursdays 1-2pm.

Hosted by Starr, linked in by online video conference and conference call. For FREE! Contact Starr: [starrreti@gmail.com](mailto:starrreti@gmail.com) or phone **022 358 4971** for help on how to join in.

**Prayer Requests:** If you have something you would like prayer for this week please go to our website and fill in the prayer request form (under Prayer Events).

**Cleaning Roster: NOT happening for now.**



**A Word:** "Then Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is like someone who plants seed in the ground..." Mark 4:26

#### And a Thought:

Dr Andrew Murray, Scotsman and missionary to South Africa in the late 1880's and early 1900's, said "A mature Christian is not the product of a day or month or a year either. It takes time." Missionary to China, James O'Fraser said: "We must strike our roots down deep in the soil of the Word and be strengthened by long, long experience... The plants of our heavenly Father's planting will grow better under His open sky than under the hothouses of our feverish effort." Christ came as a man without restlessness, hurry, or worry. He was a hard worker, doing just what the Father gave Him to do. Let's be more like Christ and lay our feverish frustrations down, and look more to the patient hard work God has just in front of us still to do. Let's give it the time it needs under God's open sky to mature... in God's time.

#### Things to try at home on Lockdown...

When you are watching a movie and the ads come on – play "musical chairs" until the movie starts again. It's good for your "core" muscles if you make sure you stop and sit and get up for each chair you pass by, and can be a real hoot if Dad has a favourite chair! Or how about getting a penpal? You don't have to do it by post – you could all send an email to Ann this week and give her a surprise (love you, Ann!)

#### Inspirational te reo quote:

"Ko toku reo toku ohoo, ko toku reo toku mapihi maurea" (My language is my awakening, my language is the window to my soul.) by Sir Timoti Karetu.

What does your language say about you?...