

Sunday 9:30am Men's and Ladies' classes
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Midweek Service 7:00pm
Nursery and Children's ministry are always available

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You are God's Cultivated Fields

1 Corinthians 3:9 TPT
 "We are coworkers with God and you are God's cultivated garden, the house he is building."

Welcome Guests!
 Thank you for visiting us today! We hope you help yourself to a refreshment in the Hospitality Area before or after the service.

Good morning Saints!! How many of you have ever planted a garden, grown beautiful flowers, or maybe lived on a farm?? If you have, then you know that one thing that is very important is the SOIL!!! Jesus knows that also, and one of His most known teachings is “The Parable of the Sower” from Matthew 13:3-9. (NASB)

“And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, “Behold, the sower went out to sow; ⁴ and as he sowed, some *seeds* fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out. ⁸ And others fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear.”

Then the Lord Jesus, with his great patience, explained the parable to His disciples:

Matthew 13:18-23. (NASB)

¹⁸ “Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil *one* comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road. ²⁰ The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet he has no *firm* root in himself, but is *only* temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away. ²² And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. ²³ And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.”

Let’s look at the things Jesus said would stop the Word from producing fruitfulness in our lives, and how we CAN grow and change in order to produce fruit for the Kingdom of God.

1) **Lack of understanding**, so the devil steals the Word from our heart. We can remedy this, by asking God to give us “the spirit of wisdom and of understanding in the knowledge of Him” (Eph 1:17). The more you read and hear the word, the more light and understanding you will have!!

2) **No Firm Root**, so that even when one receives the Word with joy, when affliction or persecution arises, he falls away.

Psalm 1:1-3 gives us this great wisdom:

“How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners... but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree FIRMLY planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and it’s leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does he prospers.”

HALLELUJAH!!!!

3) **The cares or worries of the world, and the “deceitfulness of riches”** Yes, “the love of money is a root of ALL sorts of evil” (1 Timothy 6:10), which is why we have so much wickedness in the earth today. Money itself is not evil, but the love of money is. RESIST THIS EVIL!!!

Also, worry is the opposite of trusting the Lord and detrimental to your health. 1 Peter 5:7 tells us “to cast all your cares on the Lord for He cares for you.”

4) Glory to God, when we prepare our hearts to hear God’s Word, understand it and walk in it; we are blessed to have His Word bring forth fruit in our lives: 30, 60 and 100-fold!! Praise God!! May we all be in this group and REJOICE in the Goodness of God.

We give JESUS all the Praise and all the Glory!!

I love you all. God bless you!! -Pastor Joslyn

What's Happening at VCF?

Welcome!

Pastor Joslyn will be preaching today!

Today is Youth Sunday with Cejae!!



Leadership/ volunteer meeting today at 9:30 AM.

If you would like to join a ministry team please leave your name and phone # on Tammy’s Desk.

Exciting things are coming this Wednesday, September 2nd!!

Did you know you can donate online? Just visit our website (vcfofgreeley.org) and click “Donate”.

Upcoming Events:

**NEXT YOUTH NIGHT WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 7:00 PM
Fun, Games, Food**

WEEK OF PRAYER, SEPTEMBER 21st –26th.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray this week for the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.

