

Matthew 13:23

Faith That Takes Root

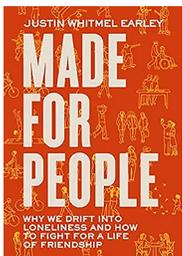
As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it.



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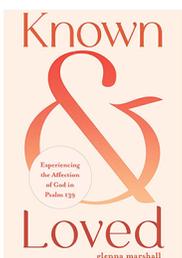
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Resource Recommendations



Made For People

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Known and Loved

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CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

Spring Bible Study

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Time: 9:15AM - 7:00PM

Join us for a weekly study of God's Word, as well as fellowship, encouragement, and prayer with other women.

(More details on page 2)

Spring Brunch Event

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Time: 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Enjoy a morning of encouragement from God's Word, as well as fellowship and a delicious brunch.

Registration opens March 19 | Cost: \$12

Radiant

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Plan now to join us for a great weekend of biblical teaching, workshops, and fellowship with other women.

Registration opens April 1 | Cost: \$55



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Spring Bible Study

Join us for our Spring Bible Study session, "Titus: Displaying the Gospel of Grace," taught by Courtney Doctor and Hunter Beless. The session runs from March 31 to May 19.

Cost is \$30



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A Note From Linda

I think we can all agree that it's been a long, harsh winter. Even if it still seems a bit too far from reach, spring will arrive, just as it does year after year. Spring is a reminder that change is possible. After months of cold and barrenness, life begins to emerge again. The days get longer. The ground softens. New growth appears where nothing seemed to be happening before. It doesn't happen all at once, but gradually, things begin to shift.

Jesus often used everyday examples to teach about faith and growth. In Matthew 13:18-23, He talked about seeds being planted in the ground. Some were snatched away, others never took root, and then there were those seeds that were choked out by thorns. But for those seeds sown in good soil, plenteous fruit was born.

We all know that when we plant seeds in the spring, they remain unseen for a while before rising into life. But beneath the surface, something is happening. Roots are forming even though growth stays hidden. God often works the same in our lives. Growth may seem slow. Change may take time or go unnoticed. Yet when the seeds of God's Word are planted in "good soil" - a heart that is open and willing to receive - beautiful and abundant fruit is always the result.

Spring is an invitation to patiently trust in what we cannot see. As the buds appear on the branches that were bare, we are reminded that spiritual maturity also takes time. Dig deep into God's Word. Cultivate a prayer life. Allow God to prune and cut away what hinders growth.

May this be our prayer as a new season arrives. "Lord, grow something new in me."

Linda Seabrook



Do You Know Your Birth Flower?

January
Carnation



February
Violet



March
Daffodil



April
Daisy



May
Lily of the Water



June
Rose



July
Water Lily



August
Gladiolus



September
Morning Glory



October
Cosmos



November
Chrysanthemum



December
Holly



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