



Seed = the WORD OF GOD in my life.

"This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God." Luke 8:11 NIV

4 Different Soil Receptions

1st HARD PATH (5); 2nd ROCKY GROUND (6);

3rd THORNS (7); 4th GOOD SOIL (8)

How God's W.O.R.D. Will G.R.O.W. In Me

#1 - **W** WAKEN to my need for God's **G** GERMINATION.

"Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved." Luke 8:12 NIV

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." John 3:3 NIV

#2 - **O** OVERTURN my habits so God's Word takes **R** ROOT.

"Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away." Luke 8:13 NIV

"Keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught." Colossians 2:7a GNT

#3 - **R** RID my life of everything that **O** OPPOSES God's Word.

"The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature." Luke 8:14 NIV

"So let us run the race that is before us and never give up. We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way and the sin that so easily holds us back." Hebrews 12:1 NCV

#4 - **D** DIRECT my life so that God's Word becomes God's **W** WORK.

"The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." Luke 8:15 NIV

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 NIV