

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH NEWS

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- GOD IS LOVE -

“Mark”

## NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 9:23 - 23 Jesus said unto him, **If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**

### Families

Spiritual Growth Church is giving turkeys or chickens to families that are in need. Please call the church and set up a time to receive your Blessing.

**805.529.1509**

### HOLY BIBLE STUDY

**Monday's...**

**6:00 pm (PST) - California**

**8:00 pm (CST) - Missouri**

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**Praise God**

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**Trees Of Righteousness**

**Isaiah 61:1-3**

1 The Spirit of Lord Yahweh is on me for Yahweh has anointed me.  
He has sent me to bring the news to the afflicted,  
to soothe the broken-hearted,  
2 to proclaim liberty to captives, release to those in prison,  
to proclaim a year of favour from Yahweh and a day of vengeance  
for our god, to comfort all who mourn  
3 (to give to Zion's mourners), to give them for ashes a garland,  
for mourning-dress, the oil of gladness, for despondency, festal attire;  
and they will be called 'terebinths of saving justice',  
planted by Yahweh to glorify him.

**(THE NEW JERUSALEM BIBLE)**

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**SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2026**  
**MARK**  
**4:3-20 - THE SOWER**

**4:3-7** - These are the three areas where the seeds fell and they represent the unsaved that do not accept the gospel. They do not accept the Word of God. Their lives are like the way-side where the birds devour the seed—the Devil takes away the Word. Others are like the stony ground where the sun withers it because there is no depth of soil for it. On the thorny ground the thorns choke it.

But then there is the good ground.

**4:8** - Now here we have only a fourth of it falling on good ground, which represents the ones who are saved, the ones who receive the Word. But there are different degrees of fruit-bearing here: thirty, sixty, and an hundredfold. You remember that the Lord said to His own in that Upper Room Discourse as He was going out on the way to the Garden of Gethsemane, “I am the genuine vine.” Then He told them that He wanted them to bring forth fruit, more fruit, and much fruit. There are three degrees of fruit-bearing in those who are His own in that instance, just as we find three degrees in this parable.

**4:9** - He puts up a danger signal. It’s like the “Stop—Look—Listen” sign at a railroad crossing. Even so, it is obvious some missed it because we find in the next verse:

**4:10-12** - God’s Word is the seed that falls. What kind of soil are you today? Are you the one with the thorns so the seed falls by the wayside or on thorny ground? Or does God’s Word fall on good ground? That is the important thing. All of us are lost, and it is our reception of the Word of God that determines whether we are saved or whether we remain lost.

Now He gives the exposition of the parable up through verse 20.

**4:13-20** - The sower is the Son of Man and the seed is the Word of God. The birds by the wayside are Satan. The stony-ground hearers are those who let affliction and persecution turn them from God. That is the flesh, and many people today are letting the flesh keep them from God. Then there are the thorny-ground hearers, those who let the cares of the world distract them. That is the world today. So many people today are letting the world shut them out from God. Then the good-ground hearers are those who are converted genuinely by the Word of God. They bring forth only percentages of fruit and only one third of these bring forth an hundredfold. So we see that we have here a parable with real action.

**INFORMATION**  
**SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHURCH**

We are a Church and a Qualified Charitable Organization for Non-Profit Purposes. Under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3), and as such, all contributions are deductible from the Federal and State Income Taxes.

Pastor Theodore Green III          Bishop Theo Green Sr.

Minister of Music, Jacqueline Green  
Minister Drina Tinder  
Minister Tina Greenwood

Sunday Worship          Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.          7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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**Holy Bible Study**

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**6:00 pm (PST) - California**

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**Holy Bible Study Part II - Patience**

**Thursday, July 30th**

**6:00 pm (PST) - California**

**8:00 pm (CST) - Missouri**

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