

July 10

NEXT STEPS



PARABLES

Parables: Parable of the Sower

This week we begin a new message series called "Parables." Throughout this series we will dig into Parables of Jesus and how His teachings impact us today. For this week, we will be looking at the Parable of the Sower with the scripture of Mark 4:1-20.

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

- 1- What questions do you have about the parables? Send a note this week to connect@riverrockcommunity.com. Pastor Bill will work to include it in a future parables message or follow up with you directly.
- 2- Where do you see yourself and God in this parable? How does this help you understand this parable?
- 3- It is commonly understood that the sower in this parable either was aggressively planting seeds all over in a manner that would be surprising for a farmer. Or secondly that the farmer wanted to try and make the most of every inch they had to plant on. Which of these make the most sense to you as you read the parable? What might the other perspective teach you about this parable?
- 4- How do you determine who are the right people and place to plant in? How do you measure fruitfulness for us as a church, and in your life?
- 5- This week's "Walk Before You Run" is a catch-up week. Look back at the previous weeks and try out one of the practices for the first time, or do one again that you found impactful.