

SERMON SUMMARY

Name: _____

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost — Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 12, 2020

The Sower is Christ, and the seed is His _____.

In the parable of our text, Christ goes out into the field and He sends His Word _____.

But the Lord sows His _____ everywhere; and since it's those who are crushed by the Law who see the need for Christ, we shouldn't be too surprised if Christians have a few _____ on them.

How the _____ wants to snatch away the Word that the Lord puts in your ears, and so he will whisper all sorts of _____ as to why you shouldn't listen.

The less of God's Word you _____, the more of everything else fills your heart and mind—and nothing else but the Word of God produces fruit within you.

Such an attitude keeps your faith _____, because it's the Word that feeds and strengthens your faith.

Such an attitude keeps your faith weak, because it's the Word that _____ and strengthens your faith.

You'll always have something to _____ about, and every last one of those worries has the potential to become a god: not a helpful god, but a crummy sort of god that takes the place of trust in Christ as it fills your mind with the _____ that might happen.

Have a nice day: there's hard soil and birds and thorns everywhere, looking to rob you of your _____ and leave you condemned.

The Sower keeps on _____, and He keeps on sowing everywhere.

But you can't make yourself _____ without the Word, because it's the Word that gives and strengthens faith.

And, forgiving you, He grants you His Holy Spirit, _____ from sin and strength to resist temptation.

See, plants can't get _____ of rocks and birds and thorns.

That's the task of the One who sows: it's _____ who protects you and produces fruit in you.

Questions

1. Who is the Sower and what is the seed? Where do you find the field?
2. Where do we scatter the seed, the Word of God?
3. Who needs to hear the Word of God today?
4. Any questions or comments about this sermon?