



Study & Discussion Guide

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GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) What is a something in your life that you intentional sowed and cultivated which was later able to be harvested? A skill, a character trait, etc.
 - 2) What are some of your favorite yard power machines to use and why? Garden tractor, roto-tiller, weed-eater, chain saw, power pruners, power auger, etc.
 - 3) If you could have any type of fence around your home, property, or garden, what would it be and why? Free stacked stone-wall, Mortared Stonewall, picket-fence, split-rail, privacy fence, t-post & wire, 6', 4', 2', etc.
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MESSAGE REFLECTION

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or inspired you?
 - 2) Describe a time in your life when the soil of your heart was hard or had been allowed to get harder than it should have been?
 - 3) What Spirit crops do you need in most in your garden? What crop(s) do you need more of or need a better place of priority?
 - 4) Which weeds (sins) have the deepest roots in your heart and are the hardest to pull?
 - 5) Describe how you typically deal with the weeds in your heart?
 - 6) How can you keep your heart garden from becoming a theological wilderness?
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GOING DEEPER

READ – **Luke 8:11-15**

- 1) In verse 15 what does it mean to “retain” the word?
- 2) What does perseverance look like for the Christian?

READ – **Ephesians 4:1-16**

- 1) What jumps out at you from this passage?
 - 2) How can we help others reach unity and maturity in faith?
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LIVING IT OUT

What does your heart garden need most right now, softer soil, more crops, fewer weeds, etc?

PRAYER TIME – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*