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**REVIVE: Listening**  
**Parable of the Sower**

**Reading My Bible: I-Q-A**

This method of reading scripture is a simple way to reflect on God's Word and apply it to your life. It is an easy one to remember and have in your "toolbelt". It also has a unique aspect of asking you to write down questions that the passage sparks for you – hopefully questions that will keep you thinking about the passage throughout the day. Read the passage a few times before reflecting on the questions below. In your lifeGroup, you may want everyone to work through the questions on their own before discussing them together. Or, you could do it as a whole group. Be sure that everyone has a piece of paper for recording their own personal Insights, Questions, and Applications.

**PASSAGE: [Luke 8:4-15](#)**

**I-Insights:**

- What is standing out to you as you read this? What do you notice? What insights do you gain? What is this passage trying to say/teach to you today?

**Q-Questions:**

- What questions are you left with after reading this? Questions that you want to reflect on? Questions that you want to ask God? Questions that God wants to ask you?

**A-Apply:**

- How can you apply this passage to your life today? Is there something you want to do or act on? An attitude that needs changed? How can you live out this passage in your life today?

**PRAY**

Use Ephesians 3:17 to pray for one another. "Lord, we ask that you make yourself at home in \_\_\_\_\_'s heart as he/she trusts in you. His/Her roots will grow down into your love and you will keep him/her strong." Pray by name for those you know who need protection from the enemy (on the footpath), who need to resist temptation, who need thorns removed so their roots can grow deep.

**LOVE**

Who might you bless this week with a potted plant or flower?

