

# Welcome!

**THANKS FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING!**

Here at CrossRoads, we exist to engage all people with the gospel of Christ and equip believers with the truth. It is our hope that through our services and ministries you are given the tools to build a better relationship with Christ and others.

## THE KEY TO BEARING GOOD FRUIT

PART I

JAMES 1:19-25 | BIBLE PAGE #608 >>>>>

*“Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away. Look, all things have become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17 MEV*

**Keep receiving the \_\_\_\_\_ inwardly. Vs. 19-21**

- “Engrafted” is an agricultural term which means “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- Jesus compared the heart to soil and the Word of God to seed. When your heart is right and tender, it’s like \_\_\_\_\_ soil.
- How can we cultivate the soil of our hearts to receive God’s truth?

**1. A humility of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- “Receive **with meekness** (humility) the implanted Word.”
- Pride hardens the soil of our hearts, but humility \_\_\_\_\_ it.

## 2. A calm listening \_\_\_\_\_.

- Our attitude should be to sit quietly and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

## 3. A rooting out of \_\_\_\_\_.

*“He also who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, but the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.”* **Matthew 13:22 MEV**

- Worldly thinking and the love of money are weeds that will choke the Word in our lives.

*“For this reason we thank God without ceasing because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it truly is, the word of God, which effectively \_\_\_\_\_ also in you who believe.”*

**1 Thessalonians 2:13 MEV**

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