

**Pleasant Grove Baptist Church**  
**November 22, 2020**

**Bible Study**

1 Prayer Requests

2 Praises

3 Scripture Reading

4 Lesson: The Fruitful Heart

5 Scripture Passage: Luke 8:15

In the parable of the sower, we learn how important it is to be truly receptive to Scripture, because it produces "a crop a hundred times as great" (Luke 8:8). In other words, Father God makes us spiritually successful.

Jesus tells us that fruitful hearts hear the word, they do not just let the truth pass by, but they really listen and apply it. They are honest, they are open, transparent, and genuine with Father God. They are good. The good heart is turned toward the Lord, accepting all He says and cleansed of what opposes Him. These individuals hold fast to the Word, literally, they keep possession of it. They never let go of Father God, even when they do not understand what He is doing. Likewise, they bear fruit, they are always productive and careful to examine what comes from their lives. Finally, they persevere, they stay the course regardless of what happens.

That is how we can become spiritually successful. So, let us all become truly effective for the kingdom of God by allowing His Word to be planted deep in our hearts.