



(The Sower, c. 1907, compliments of The Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, Kansas)

Matthew 13: 23

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.



SOWING

Open your eyes and look at the fields, the harvest is ripe indeed

Many people are ready to hear God's Word, searching and waiting in need

Since the mission of Christ brought salvation to man, witness to others in His Light

Like a beacon of hope proclaiming the glory of God's Only Son in the night.

Prepare through prayer the soil of men's hearts that's rock-hard dry and untilled

Then sow ample seeds, called the Word of God, until His mission is totally fulfilled

Let not your heart grow weary, for in due season a crop you shall reap

For sharing simple truths of Christ to others will help roots of faith grow deep.

Be like a mirror whose glass is not seen, but a reflection of Jesus so clear

Showing His generous Spirit of forgiveness to the plantings He holds so dear

Jesus taught in the temple of open air, on the roads and the village street

Speaking in parables, scriptures came to life for everyone He would meet.

Just like Jesus, we need to get involved with each unsaved neighbor and friend

Through befriending others, softly and gently, the message of the kingdom we can send

If our life in Christ shows that of joy, an example for others it will be

Living our faith in times of trouble is the greatest testimony others can see.