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The Parable of the Sower



Just a few questions to consider...

~ who, what, when, where, why, how?

What does this parable say about Jesus?

What does this parable say about us as individuals?

What does this parable say about us as a community of Christians?





Four
Kinds
of
Soil



In Context

~ Parable of the Sower

~ Lamp on a Stand

~ Parable of the Growing Seed

~ Parable of the Mustard Seed

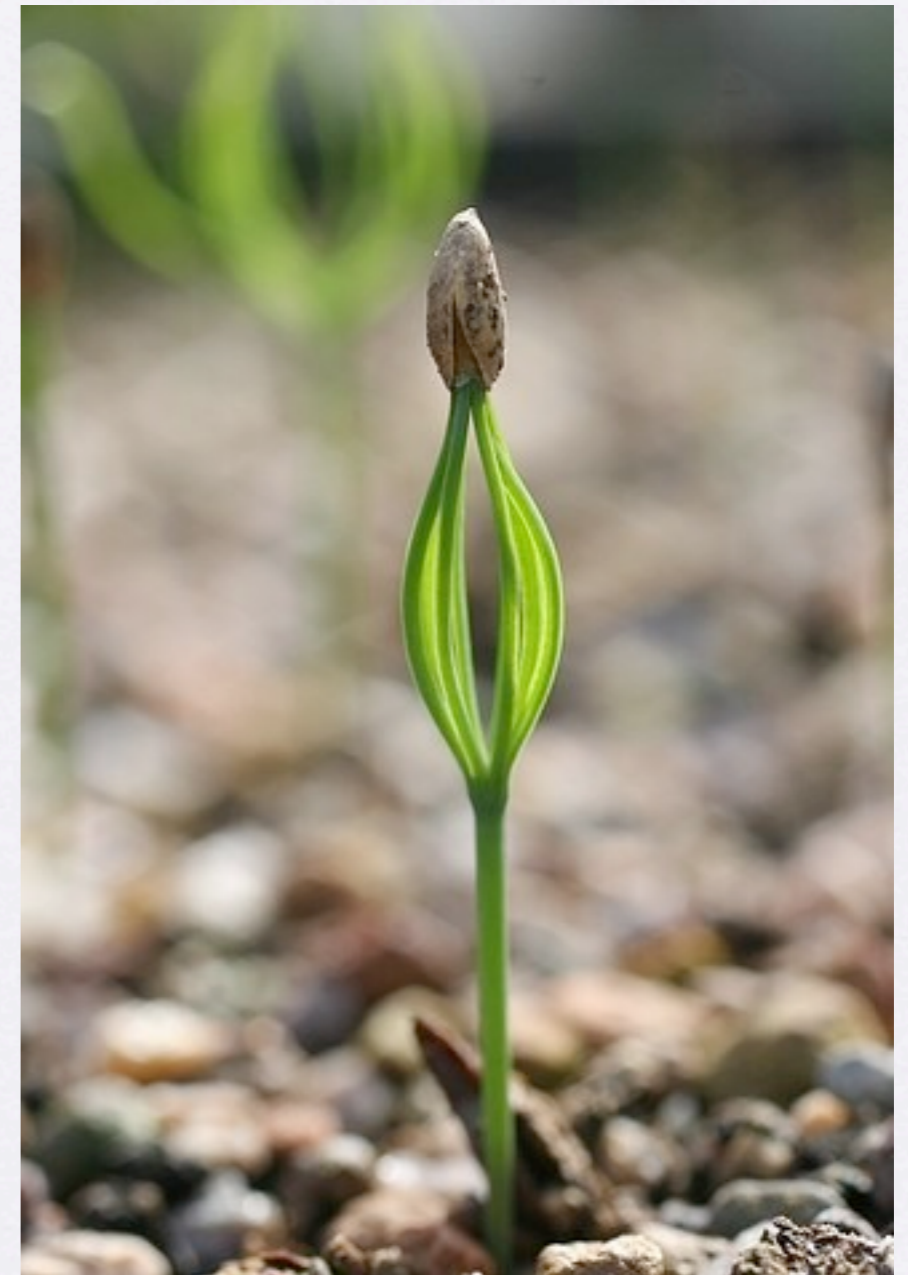
Whatever is hidden



is meant to be disclosed...



The seed sprouts and grows,
though he does not know how...



the smallest of seeds
becomes the largest of plants



The kingdom of God is like...
kudzu?







Invest



Cultivate



Grow



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Grow



eyes to see & ears to hear



Back to our questions:

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God sows generously.
How do we respond?

good soil or difficult soil?

insider or outsider?

disciple or tagalong?

invested or apathetic?

cultivating God's work or hindering God's work?

overpowering growth or minimal change?

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