

**This Week's Personal Reflection Time**  
**fccphx—Sunday, June 24, 2018**  
**PARABLES FOR THE JESUS FOLLOWER**  
**The Sower**

**Connect-** How's it going? Did you share the story this past week?

How is God's Story changing your life?

How/Who did you serve this week?

**Worship-** Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare to hear from God. Read: John 15:5-8

**Word-** Read/Tell & Discuss: **The Sower, Matthew 13:1-23**

- What is God saying? (What did you discover in this story?)
- How does this teaching or story relate to you?
- What does God want you to do now?
- To whom can you pass on this teaching or story?

**BIG Idea:** What is the condition of your heart? Do you really want to understand the Message of the Kingdom? Are you willing to sink deep roots which will sustain you when the going gets tough? Can you give up letting your faith be choked by worries and wealth? Are you Good Dirt that will produce an abundant crop?

**Serve/Pray-** (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

**Next Week** (July 1): The Weeds, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Connecting with God—Growing Together—Serving Others**