## Kingdom Gardening (7.3.22)

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## Faith that lasts is faith that holds on.

**Leaders note:** If you haven't yet had a chance to view Debbi's interview, take a moment to do so with your group here: <a href="https://vimeo.com/725713562/f1dd4fea97">https://vimeo.com/725713562/f1dd4fea97</a>

What stood out to you from Debbi's interview?

**Read:** Luke 8:4-8

• Have you read or heard this parable before? What questions do you have about it?

Read: Luke 8: 9-10

- What do you think of Jesus' statement here? It does seem a bit exclusionary!
- Have you ever felt like your faith makes you seem a bit unhinged to non-Christians? How do you deal with that?

Read: Luke 8:11-15

- Where do you see yourself in this story? What kind of seed have you been?
- In this parable, those who are good seed "cling" to God's word, and "patiently" endure. What does that look like on a practical level?
- How can our church be one that sows seeds? What do YOU need to do to make that happen?

**Prayer:** Pray that our church would find creative ways to sow the seeds of the Gospel in our South Lansing communities.