

The Right Conditions for Balanced Christian Growth
Luke 8:4-15

CHALLENGES TO BALANCED CHRISTIAN GROWTH

The first group of people will be DECEIVED (8:12).

The second group of people will be the DISAPPOINTED (8:13).

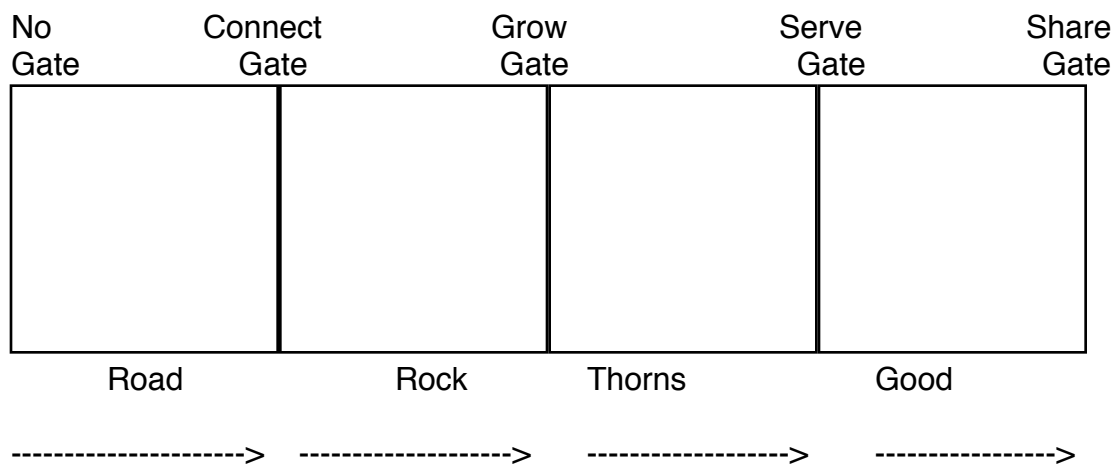
The third group of people will be the DISTRACTED (8:14).

The fourth group of people will be the DEVOTED (8:15).

“Still other seed fell on good ground; when it sprang up, it produced a crop: 100 times what was sown.” As He said this, He called out, “Anyone who has ears to hear should listen!” (Luke 8:8, HCSB)

PROCESS OF CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Verse	Location	Problem	Goal	Leaving Gate
8:12	Road	“Devil comes”	Fellowship	Connection
8:13	Field of Rocks	“having no root”	Discipleship	Growth
8:14	Field of Thorns	“no mature fruit”	Ministry	Service
8:15	Field of Harvest	“bear fruit”	Evangelism/ Church Planting	Missions



The process is for each person to go from being DECEIVED by Satan to being FULLY DEVOTED to Christ and His church.