Sermon Notes

Pastor Tim Morrow
11/15/2026

Matthew 13:1-23
"Parable of the Sower and the Seed"
(Mark 4:1-20 & Luke 8:4-15)

Seeds on the Hardened Soil

Seeds in Rocky Soil

Seeds Choked out by Weeds

Seeds in Good Soil

1. How do 'parables' both reveal and conceal God's truth? Why is it a dangerous thing for someone's heart to be hardened to the things of God? Describe in your own life how the Lord "revealed" His truth to you...in other words, when you heard the Good News of Jesus, received it, and were born again.
2. How would you sum up the parable of the Sower in one or two sentences? How does it explain different people's response to hearing the Gospel of Jesus?
3. How might the parable of the Sower help us avoid being manipulative in our preaching, teaching, and evangelizing?

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New Life Church OF POWELL

Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new to New Life, please stop by the Welcome Center if you have any questions. You can also stay up to date & find out all about New Life by downloading our app through the QR code at the bottom of this bulletin.

<u>TODAY-11/15/2026</u>

Sunday Worship Services

- **8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**
  - **KidsLife Classes Preschool - 6th grade**
    - **Nursery 0-2 years**

Please use our Kid Check system to register your children for classes & nursery care before dropping them off. You will find the check-in portals in the Education Wing.

Do you receive our weekly email? If not and you would like to, email the church office or fill out a connect card and drop it in the office and we will get you set up. This is a great way to stay connected and know all that is happening at New Life.

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Announcements



"What's Happening".

Women

- **Tuesdays Studies- 1:30pm & 6:30pm**
- **Thursday Study- 9am "Joy in Every Longing Heart"** childcare provided
- **Craft Day**- next Sunday, November 22nd 2-4pm. Prayer Jar and/or Ornament. Ladies 12 and older are invited! Sign up at the welcome center.
- Mark you calendars for *Sunday, December 13th at 6:30pm* for our "Prepare Him Room" Simulcast- *ONLY sign up if you need childcare ages 0-7 years at the welcome center.*

KidsLife

- **Christmas Play Update**: The remaining practices will be on November 20th & December 4th from 1:00-2:15pm. The final performance is on Sunday, December 6th, at 4 pm.

FYI

- **Catechism & Nursery on Wednesday Nights final class is Nov.18th!**
- **Giving Tree Applications are available in the church office.** If you or someone you know is in need this Christmas Season, please stop in during office hours and pick up an application. Applications are due back no later than *Friday, November 20th.*
- **Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner**- November 26th from 11am-1pm at the Park County Fairgrounds. This event is open to the public at no cost. Contact Bruce Olsen for volunteering opportunities at 254-2576.

Student Ministries

- **College Age Bible Study & Dinner every Tuesday at 6:30pm**
- **MS & HS Youth every Wednesday 6-7:30pm**
  - Dinner is served at 6pm
- **Our Student Ministries serve a meal at their gatherings each week, feeding about 100. If you'd like to help provide any part of their dinner, please stop by the sign-up table under the 'in the know' announcement board. Your help is greatly appreciated!**

Giving

Giving at New Life Church - You will find our tithe & offering boxes located throughout the church. Additionally, this QR code can be scanned for quick access to the giving portal or text GIVINGNLC to 1-888-364-4483.

