

A heart-shaped patch of dark, rich soil is the central focus, with a small, vibrant green sprout growing from its center. The background is a soft-focus field of tall grasses under a bright, golden sun, creating a warm and hopeful atmosphere. The overall image conveys themes of growth, hope, and the beginning of a new journey.

**HOLY SEED**





**COOKED** (sterile) vs. **RAW** (unsterile)

- contact > unsterile become sterile? **NO**
- contact > sterile become unsterile? **YES**

Holiness is not a surface quality  
and is not transmitted through a  
single touch.

Like [raw] meat being **tenderized** to the core by the cooking process, humans must be **transformed** to the core, their mind and will surrendered to God.

HOLY (set apart, belonging to God)

This process **must happen**.

Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness. Without holiness no one will see the Lord. (*Hebrews 12:14*)



But you did not come to know Christ that way ... You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its evil desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. (*Ephesians 4:20*)

Drawing people unto the Lord  
requires **more** than casual contact.

Talk. Pray. Discuss their **need**  
and your **concern**.

CROPS. Some folks, not wanting to deal with the work or the uncertainty, do not plant crops.

# Analogy

SEED = God's Word/Message,  
human WITNESS

SOIL = human minds/hearts

Good investment **DOES NOT** guarantee good return, but no investment **DOES** guarantee no return.

“Give careful thought ...”

- What seed do **I have**?
- What soil is **available to me**?
- Is my seed being **planted** (faith) or **hoarded** (fear)?

A heart-shaped patch of dark, rich soil is the central focus, with a small green seedling sprouting from its top. The seedling has two leaves and a thin stem. The background is a soft-focus field of tall grasses under a bright, hazy sun, creating a warm, golden glow. The overall scene conveys a sense of hope and new life.

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