

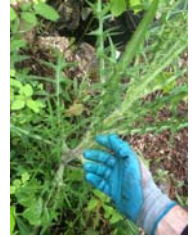
The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful.... Matthew 13:22



What is stunting our growth? What do we need to get rid of?

### How do we 'get rid'?

- **Recognising**
- **Prayer & confession** ...to soften hearts and bring God's fruit
- Seeking to act in the **opposite spirit...**



### Desperately desire the good diet!



'Like new born babies, **crave pure spiritual milk**, so that by it you may **grow up** in your salvation, now that you have **tasted that God is good.**' (v2-3)



But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away (Matthew 13:21)

