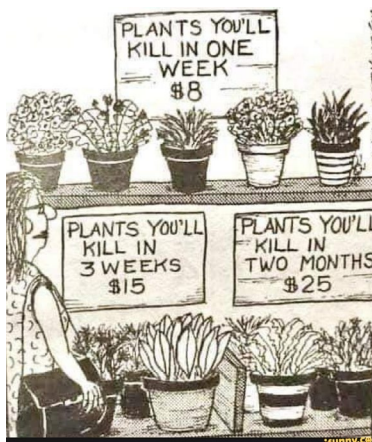
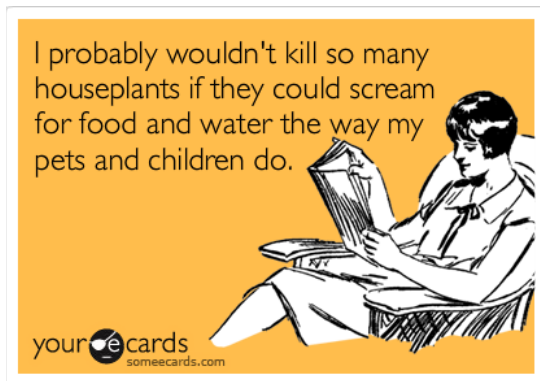
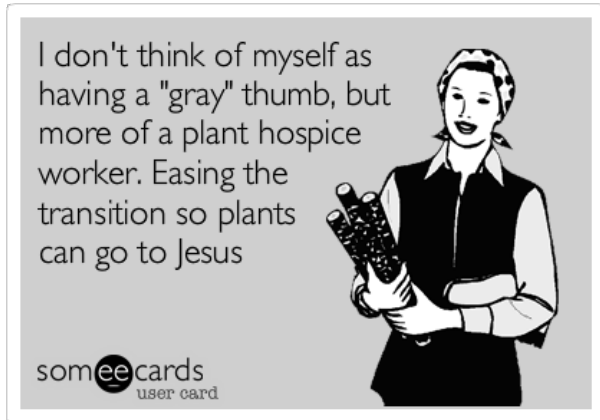


# Good Church Grow into Good People

## Me Buying House Plants





**A good church is one where it's people grow into good people.**

*3 "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed.4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times." 9 Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." Mark 4:3-9*

*(The person) whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is*

*like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. Psalm 1:2-3*

**Parable of the Sower- The Jesus Film**

**<https://youtu.be/zDSFjn-tLqE?si=eW-6KptChsHj3qa5>**

**4 barriers that will keep you from growing**

**1) You cannot grow if you consider spirituality foolishness.**

*When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables. 11 He told them, “The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables 12 so that,*

*“they may be ever seeing but never perceiving, and ever hearing but never understanding; otherwise they might turn and be forgiven!””*

*13 Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? 14 The farmer sows the word. 15 Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon*

*as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Mark 4:10-15*

*The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.*

*1 Corinthians 2:14*



**2) When trouble comes, you let it come between you and God.**

*16 Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. 17 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. Mark 4:16,17*

**3) You get distracted by worries and wealth.**

*18 Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; 19 but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Mark 4:18,19*

*I have a stable job right now. I have three kids, and at least one of 'em's going to college. Worst case scenario, they all go. Phil Dunphy*

Four steps to growth in your finances

1. Come up with a money strategy.
2. Get out of debt.
3. Start saving.

4. Allow God in the equation.

*20 Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown." Mark 4:20*

God, help us grow.

God, when we grow, help us multiply.