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Luke 8:5-15

In today's gospel message, Jesus gives us four scenarios of faith, and how we deal with it. A sower went out to sow some seeds. The seed is the word of God. Are we those who hear, but let the evil one take it from us? Do we believe but fall away in time of temptation? Perhaps we are so taken in by the world and its cares along with our pleasures that we do not have time for God. So, we need to ask ourselves: which category do we belong? If we're truthful, I suspect we own all three. With much self-examination along with prayer, fasting and receiving the sacraments, we will ultimately be stewards who fall into the fourth and final category who hear the word and keep it in an honest and good heart and bear fruit with perseverance. We also commemorate the holy fathers of the 7th ecumenical council, held in 787A.D in Nicea.