

## What can this parable teach us?

The early poppers are those who step out from the crowd, are very keenly aware of the Lords 'heat', respond quickly and enjoy incredible freedom, joy and excitement as they burst around the pan living out the purpose they have been called to.

The medium poppers are those who first see the others popping around, they feel the heat and then they get going and join the flow!

The late poppers represent those who eventually catch on. They still live a life of purpose but it takes longer for them to see all that God has for them.

Those who half-pop, are those who do come to Christ, but never fully allow God to take the steering wheel of their lives.

And then there are those who no matter the heat never burst into what the Lord has for them. Those who don't pop at all are those who no matter how God speaks, or how many others live for Christ around them, continue to reject ALL of His attempts to get their attention and they don't respond to his call.

So what are some key practical take-aways for each of us?

Respond early to Gods voice.

Don't worry about being different from those around you – go against the flow.

Live all out for Jesus and draw others into what God has called them to.

Experience the thrill of freedom in Christ and living the life he has prepared for you.

At the point of breaking, or greatest heat, maybe, just maybe, you are on the edge of something very exciting. OR God may be trying to get your attention.

Things in your life will have to break, or change, to transform you from a seed into a popcorn kernel.

Ultimately, we are all made in the image of Christ and are not more or less valued than others – we are all kernels.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

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