

Sowing Seeds and Soils

Matthew 13: 1-23

A parable _____

1. That same day Jesus taught parables – (verses 1-3)
2. The sower, the seed and the soil – (verses 4-13)
3. Hearing from the heart – (verses 19-23)
 - Hard heart -
 - Shallow heart -
 - Divided heart -
 - Fruitful heart –
4. Sowing the seed of God’s word

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 3:6

“I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.”

Study Questions: Read: Matthew 18:18-23

1. What should this parable tell you about sowing the seeds of the gospel? How important is a fertile heart?
2. Looking at the various types of ground, in your own words, how would you describe the person who is like the seed that fell along the path (verse 19)?
3. How would you describe the person of whom the seed fell among the rocks, who receives with joy right away but has no root (verse 20)? In our culture, what causes them to fall away from what they heard (verse 21)?
4. How do you see the truth from verse 22 happening around you that the worries of life and wealth cause the person to be choked out of bearing fruit?
5. What is the result of sowing seed in good soil according to Matthew 18:23?
6. How do you know when you are sowing in good soil? When someone has a fertile heart for the gospel?

Read 1 Corinthians 3:5-8

7. What important truth are we reminded of in this passage?

Daily Reading Plan:

- Day 1: Romans 1
- Day 2: Romans 2
- Day 3: Romans 3
- Day 4: Romans 4
- Day 5: Romans 5