



Immanuel: Among Us – 33

Parable of the Sower

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

The success of the Word of God is determined not by the sower, but by the condition of the receiver. I can set myself up for success by cultivating my heart soil.

II. FOUR TYPES OF HEARTS

A. The Hard Heart

1. Possibly cynical
2. Possibly Bitter
3. Possibly Unforgiving
4. Key problem:
The Devil's deceit

B. The Stony Heart

- 1. Calloused or seared conscience**
- 2. Selectively closed**
- 3. Key problems:**
 - a. Persecution**
 - b. Affliction**

C. The Half Heart

- 1. The backslider**
- 2. The achiever**
- 3. The doer**
- 4. The worrier**
- 5. Key Problems:**
 - a. Worries of this world**
 - b. Deceitfulness of riches**
 - c. Distracted desires**

D. The receptive heart