



SERMON STUDY GUIDE

“Matthew 13:1-23” on November 15th

CONNECT

How did last week’s passage we read/discussed from Matthew 12:38-50 affect your week?

DISCOVER: MATTHEW 13:1-23

What did the passage say (in your own words) or did you take away from the sermon this week?

How does this passage or did the sermon point you to Jesus (teach us about Jesus)?

Did you find anything challenging about this passage (words you didn’t understand, phrases that didn’t make sense, etc.)? Jesus quotes Isaiah 6 in His answer the disciple’s question about the parables. The seed is the message of the kingdom or the message of Jesus. In His parable Jesus describes 4 different kinds of soil and what we called heart conditions (Hard, Superficial, Divided, & Fruitful).

- Why is it important to sow seeds?
- Why is it important to understand the different types of soil?
- How would you describe the message of Jesus in your own words?
- Which one of the soils or heart conditions do you resonate with and why?

We talked about 3 different ways you could cultivate good roots in our lives (Time with the Message, Time with Jesus, Time with someone who has Deep Roots).

- What does time with the Message (God’s Word) look like for you in your life?
- What does time with Jesus look like for you in your life?
- Who is someone with “Deep Root” you have invited into your life?
- How do you cultivate deep roots in your life?

RESPOND

What is one thing you learned about yourself from God’s Word? How will you respond in obedience this week?

Who is someone you can have a conversation with (sow gospel seeds) about what Jesus is doing in your life or invite to join you at a CU Church gathering.

PRAY

Pray for each other and spend time praising God. Pray that he will show you how to better love God and love people.

KEEP READING

Isaiah 6:1-13 where Isaiah is commissioned by God and Jesus quotes in Matthew 13; Psalm 119 look for all the references to God’s Word (Bible) and how the Psalm describes it.