

Soil Samples

Mark 4:1-25

Introduction

The *Importance* of the Parable of the Soils (Mark 4:13)

The *Imagery* of the Parable of the Soils

1. The Sower = Christ and those who preach (4:14)
2. The Seed = God's Word (4:14)
3. The Soil = Human Heart (Matt 13:19)

I. Cold Heart

Stubborn

II. Casual Heart

Shallow / Stony

III. Crowded Heart

Strangled / Smothered

IV. Committed Heart

Soft

Conclusion (Practical Lessons)

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.