

TBC – “The Kingdom Has Come Near” Series – February 4, 2024

Matthew 13:1-23 – “What Kind of Ground Are You?”

Bulletin-Web-Email Notes

1. LISTEN to the Master \_\_\_\_\_.

Charles Spurgeon: “Those who refuse to see are punished by becoming UNABLE to see. The penalty of sin is to be left in sin. The Jews of our Lord’s day would trifle with what they heard, and so they were left to hear without understanding. Even the Messenger of the Covenant would speak in vain to them.”

Why did Jesus teach in parables?

- a. To \_\_\_\_\_ his message
- b. To help some see the \_\_\_\_\_
- c. To \_\_\_\_\_ others from understanding

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the soil of your heart.

The big question: what kind of \_\_\_\_\_ are you?

Biblical understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ fruit:

1. Growth in \_\_\_\_\_ (ex: fruit of the Spirit)
2. Growth in new \_\_\_\_\_

3. Pray for good soil as you \_\_\_\_\_.