

“Listen...Understand...Act”

Mark 4: 1 – 25

The “Parable of the Sower” is also found in:

Matthew 13: 1 – 23

Luke 8: 1 – 18

Jesus begins the parable telling them to **LISTEN!** (v. 3)

Then reinforces this concept in v. 9 and v. 23-24

Notice this important reality...

The Sower shares the Word with everyone!
(shows His goodness & love)

Understanding is the “*Key to the Kingdom*” (v. 13)

How do we get understanding?

Humility drives us to God (Mark 4: 10 – 12)

Being intentional to learn (Matthew 7: 7 – 12)

Acting on our understanding (James 1: 22 – 25)

Different kinds of soil (reactions to the Word of God):

Path:

Rocky places:

Among thorns:

Good soil:

The good news is that the soil of our lives can change!

Philippians 2:13

Romans 15: 4 – 7, 13 – 16

The even better news is that...

God desires every life to be a “light”! (v. 21 – 23)

Our part is to share what we have (v. 24 – 25)