

The Sower and the Vine

³And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, “Behold, the sower went out to sow; ⁴and as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no

depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out. ⁸And others fell on the good soil, and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty and some thirty.

⁹He who has ears, let him hear.”

Matt. 13:3-9

The Parable of *the Sower*

*"A farmer went out to sow
his seed. As he was scattering
the seed..."*

MATTHEW 13:3



FOUR KINDS OF SOIL. FOUR DIFFERENT RESULTS.

1

THE PATH

MATTHEW 13:4



2

ROCKY GROUND

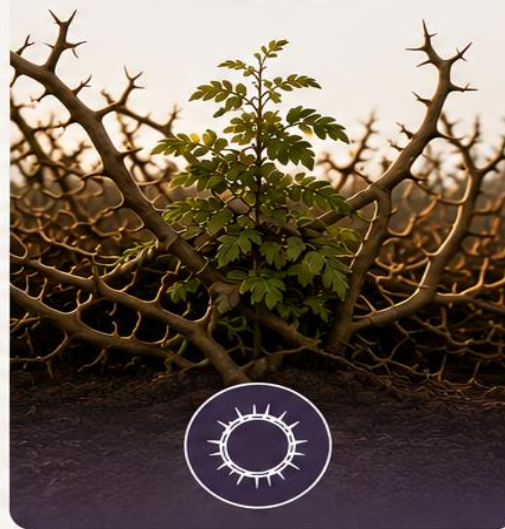
MATTHEW 13:5-6



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AMONG THORNS

MATTHEW 13:7



4

GOOD SOIL

MATTHEW 13:8



¹⁰And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” ¹¹Jesus answered them, “To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.”

Matt 13: 10-11

18“Hear then the parable of the sower. **19**When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom the seed was sown on the road.”

Matt. 13:18-19

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GOOD SOIL

MATTHEW 13:8



No
understanding
Seed snatched
No plant/fruit
Hard heart

Pharaoh

20“The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; **21**yet he has no firm root in himself, but is only temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.”

Matt. 13:20-21

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Hard heart

Pharaoh

Some
understanding
Trials falls away
No fruit
Shallow heart

Demas

**22" And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world, and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful."
Matt 13:22**

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Demas

Some
understanding
Loves the world
No fruit
Divided heart

Judas

23" And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit, and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty."

Matt. 13:23

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understanding
Trials falls away
No fruit
Shallow heart

Demas

Some
understanding
Loves the world
No fruit
Divided heart

Judas

Understands
and doer of
the word
100X fruit
Fruitful heart

Apostle Paul

Q: How can we achieve 100x fruit?

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**A: Sow the seeds from the fruit of
your life into the lives of others:
Friends, neighbors, co-workers,
fellow believers**

1X

10X

100X

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MATTHEW 13:7



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GOOD SOIL

MATTHEW 13:8



No
understanding
Seed snatched
No plant/fruit
Hard heart

Non-Christian

Some
understanding
Trials falls away
No fruit
Shallow heart

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Some
understanding
Loves the world
No fruit
Divided heart

???

Understands
and doer of
the word
100X fruit
Fruitful heart

Christian

5 "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned."

**7"“If you abide in Me, and My words
abide in you, ask whatever you wish,
and it will be done for you. 8My
Father is glorified by this, that you
bear much fruit and so prove to be
My disciples.” John 15:5-8**

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MATTHEW 13:5-6



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AMONG THORNS

MATTHEW 13:7



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GOOD SOIL

MATTHEW 13:8



No
understanding
Seed snatched
No plant/fruit
Hard heart

Lost

Some
understanding
Trials falls away
No fruit
Shallow heart

Lost

Some
understanding
Loves the world
No fruit
Divided heart

Lost

Understands
and doer of
the word
Bears fruit
Fruitful heart

Saved

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Sow
Pray for HS to
till the soil
Living witness

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Sow
Pray for HS to
till the soil
Living witness

Sow
Pray for the HS
to remove rock
Walk with them
in their trials

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Sow
Pray for the HS
to remove
thorns
Be encouraging

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Be encouraging

Fertilize
Disciple
Exhort them
to be holy,
and to be
sowers and
reapers

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