



Greater Than Grateful
Week Three: Responsive
Matthew 13:1-23

1. Why does it matter that God goes first? Does it change your faith, or the faith understanding you grew up with, to know that God moves toward you before you turn to Him?
2. When you think about understanding God, does that seem intimidating? Why or why not?
3. What are some of the stumbling blocks you, or others you know, have experienced in your faith journey?
4. Read Matthew 13:1-23
 - a. What examples can you think of for times when it's easier to ignore God? (Blind response)
 - b. How have you experienced or seen faith that is shallow? (Shallow response)
 - c. What are some of the things that are hardest to let go of when choosing to follow God? (Rebellious response)
5. Are you more inclined to have rocks in your way, keeping your faith from going deeper? Or are you more inclined to have thorns that keep growing and getting in the way of the good stuff? Can you name some of your rocks and/or thorns?
6. What would it look like for you to become good soil?