
The Mystery of Seeds

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MARK 4:13-20 (KJV)

4 Kinds of Ground

Seed = God’s Word

Ground = Our Hearts

BY THE WAYSIDE

Satan steals immediately.

How? They just don’t understand.

- Matthew 13:19 (reference)

Understanding produces fruit.

Hard hearts.

THE CURE

Ask / Seek / Knock

- Matthew 7:7-8 (reference)

STONY GROUND

Persecution & affliction lead to offense.

Get rooted & grounded in Christ & His Word.

Let the Word dwell in you.

- Colossians 2:6 / Colossians 3 (reference)

Offense / Unforgiveness / Bitterness

- Hebrews 12: 14-15 (ESV)

THE CURE

Quick to forgive.

Taught to endure hardship.

AMONG THORNS

a. Cares of this world

- Worry / Anxiety / Fear

THE CURE

- Faith thoughts
 - o Isaiah 26:3 (reference)

b. Deceitfulness of riches

- Love of money.
 - o 1 Timothy 6:10 (reference)

THE CURE

- Generosity
 - o 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (reference)

c. Lust (Coveteousness)

- Colossians 3:5 (Idolatry)

THE CURE

- Worship & praise to God.
- Thanksgiving

GOOD GROUND

Hear God's Word = Seed

Receive God's Word = Accept & Believe