



Life Group Discussion Guide

15 Some are like the word sown on the path. When they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word sown in them. 16 And others are like seed sown on rocky ground. When they hear the word, immediately they receive it with joy. 17 But they have no root; they are short-lived. When distress or persecution comes because of the word, they immediately fall away. 18 Others are like seed sown among thorns; these are the ones who hear the word, 19 but the worries of this age, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. 20 And those like seed sown on good ground hear the word, welcome it, and produce fruit thirty, sixty, and a hundred times what was sown."

Mark 4:15-20

1. Discuss some of your favorite parables in Scripture.
 - Why do those stick out to you?
2. Think back on times when you shared the Gospel with someone. What do you think the condition of their heart was at the time?
3. What are some ways you can help "soften" the heart of your neighbor so they are more receptive to the Gospel?
4. Review Mark 4:15-20 and the Four Heart Conditions in the notes.
 - Being transparent, what is the current condition of your heart?
5. What is the end goal of the good heart?
 - What fruits would you expect to see coming from someone who hears and accepts the God's Word?
6. How can you have a Good Heart and "guard it with all vigilance?"