

# THROUGH the NEW TESTAMENT: MATTHEW Chapters 13-18

## WEEK 3: THROUGH the NEW TESTAMENT: Read MATTHEW Chapters 13-18

1. Matthew 13:3-23 (The Parable of the Sower)

- a) What is this parable about? Is it about Sowing or Hearing the Word?
- b) Describe this parable by filling in the remaining parts below.

**\*The Ground/Soil where the seed fell. \*What happened to the seed? \*The application.**

|   | <b>The Ground or soil where the seed fell</b> | <b>What happened to the seed?</b> | <b>The Application</b>   |
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| 1 | Fell on the PATH                              | Birds ate                         | People who hear the word and do not understand. Satan comes and snatches away what was sown in their hearts. |
| 2 |   |                                   |  |
| 3 |   |                                   |  |
| 4 |   |                                   |  |

c) What lessons do we learn from this parable?

2. Read the story of "feeding five thousand men"-Chapter 14 and "feeding four thousand men"-Chapter 15.

a) What are the lessons from the two stories?

b) What do the stories challenge you to do when you feel incapable of solving problems due to prevailing circumstances?

3. How would you personally answer this question, "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15.

4. Read Matthew 18:15-17. Share practical examples of how the Church/Christians use this scripture to resolve conflicts or address sin in the Church.

5. In your own words, summarize this week's reading portion.

### Memory scripture of the week:

#### Matthew 18:19

"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.