
PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Jesus gives a parable about 4 different groups who hear the word of God. Which group are you?



FOUR GROUPS



- 01 Traveled Path / Wayside
 - 02 The Rock
 - 03 The Thorns
 - 04 Good Soil
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● THE TRAVELED PATH

11 Now the meaning of the parable is this:
The seed is the **Word of God**.

12 *Those along the traveled road* are the people who have heard; *then the devil comes* and carries away the message out of their hearts, *that they may not believe* (acknowledge Me as their Savior and devote themselves to Me) *and be saved* [here and hereafter].

Luke 8:11-12 AMPC



SEED & TRAVEL PATH



SEED

Jesus says that the seed is the Word of God!

Devil

The Devil comes and takes the word out of these people's hearts.

Un-Believers

These people never believe and are not saved.

● THE ROCK

13 And those upon the rock [are the people] who, when they hear [the Word], **receive and welcome it with joy**; but these have no root. They believe for a while, and in time of trial and temptation fall away (withdraw and stand aloof).

Luke 8:13 AMPC



● THE ROCK



Receive

They receive the Word of God with joy.

Believers

These people become believers and are saved for a while.

Fall Away

In Trial and Temptation they fall away and become faithless.

● THE THORNS

14 And as for what fell among the thorns, these are [the people] who hear, but as they go on their way *they are choked and suffocated with the anxieties and cares and riches and pleasures of life*, and their fruit does not ripen (come to maturity and perfection).

Luke 8:14 AMPC



● THE THORNS



Hear & Believe

They hear the Word of God & Believe.

Choked

The cares of this world, riches, and pleasures of life.

No Ripen Fruit

Their fruit doesn't become mature and does not remain. Becomes fruitless.

Mark 4:18

● GOOD SOIL

15 But as for that [seed] in the **good soil**, these are [the people] who, hearing the Word, **hold it fast** in a just (noble, virtuous) and **worthy heart**, and steadily **bring forth fruit with patience**.

Luke 8:15 AMPC



● GOOD SOIL



Hear & Believe

They
Hear the
Word
and
Believe.

Heart

They hold onto
the word with
a just/pure
and worthy
heart.

Fruit & Patience

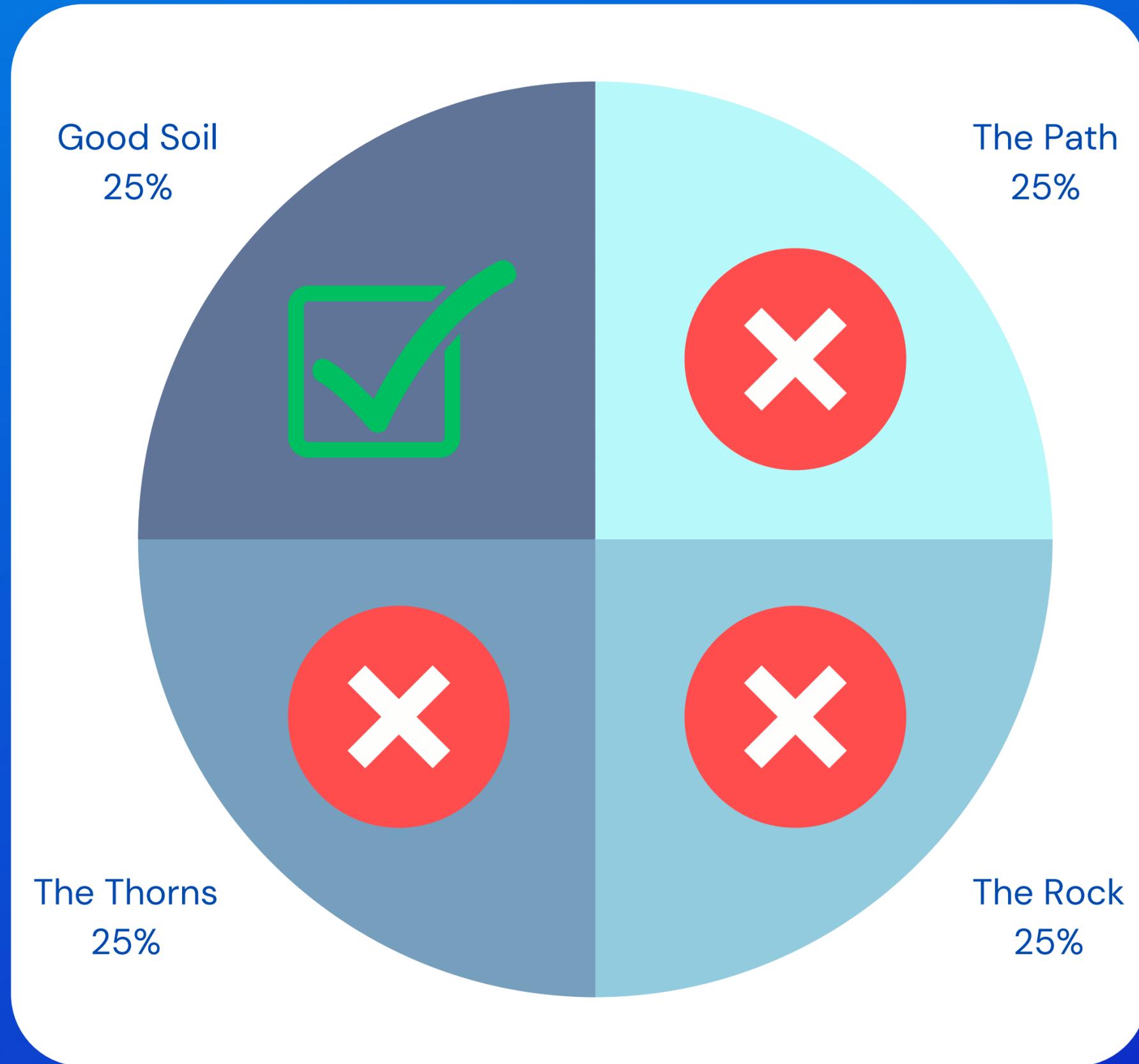
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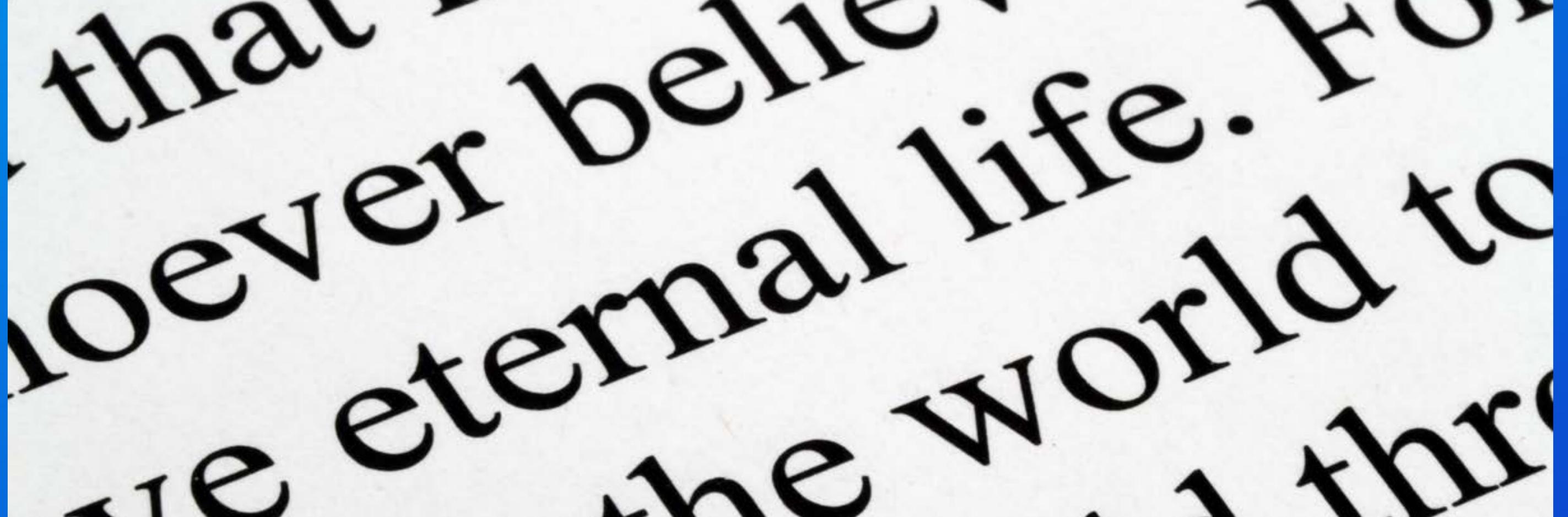


● FEW BEAR FRUIT

If all four groups had an equal amount of people and were placed into a chart, only 25% out of the four bear fruit that remains and comes to maturity.

3 out of 4 are BELIEVERS





FEW FIND ETERNAL LIFE

13 Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the way that leads away **to destruction**, and *many are those who are entering through it.*

14 But the gate is narrow (contracted by pressure) and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and **few are those who find it.**

Matthew 7:13-14 AMPC



BE FAITHFUL *UNTIL DEATH*

19 By **your steadfastness** and **patient endurance** *you shall win*
the true life of your souls.

Luke 21:19 AMPC

