




# The Seeds of the KINGDOM

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The Parables of the  
Kingdom Part 1



A man with a long, grey beard and a brown shawl draped over his shoulder is walking away from the viewer on a dirt path. He is carrying a large, full sack on his back and a smaller, empty-looking sack in his right hand. The background is a vast, open field under a cloudy sky with several birds flying. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

# The Parable of the Sower (Matt. 13:1-23)





## Reflection points:

1. Which picture best represents your own heart?
2. If you are not year bearing much fruit (John 15:8), what do you think you must do for this to happen?
3. Can you recognize some people in your sphere of influence who are represented by these 4 pictures?
4. Take some time to pray for each one of them.

The Parable of  
the Wheat and the Tares  
(Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)





## Reflection Points:

1. Can you recognize some tares that the enemy has placed around you?
2. If it indeed it is not God's will to remove them now, what is your responsibility towards them? (Matthew 5:38-48)
3. In which areas of your life do you still need to grow more in order to be recognized as a true disciple?

The Parable  
of the Mustard Seed  
(Matthew 13:31-32)





What is the Lord speaking to you  
through this parable as you meditate  
on it?

The mystery  
of the Good Seed  
(Mark 4:26-29)





## Reflection:

1. What are some of the people or places in your sphere of influence that need for seeds of the Kingdom?
2. How can you become a more effective sower?
3. What else has God spoken to you through this teaching about seeds?