

Luke 8:5

The Different Types of Hearts

1) Soil next to the road

- Hardened ground Rm. 2:5 (heart)
- Rev. 18:2 Birds = unclean/evil spirits
→ Devil is only mentioned here
- v18 Lack of understanding

STEALS
away seeds

2) Rocky soil (Rocks: thoughts, beliefs, biases, etc.)

- v13 Some growth, too many rocks, shallow soil
→ No real commitment; all **EMOTION**
- ^{no} Moisture: presence of God or Word of God
→ Ex 16:14 Dew washing the ground
- Give in to temptations

Col. 2:7
Roots must
be in Christ

3) Thorns in the soil

- v14 Thorns choke out the seeds
→ 'worries, riches, pleasures in life
- 1 John 2:16 Love of the world
- Romans 1:18 Suppression: limit, reduce; cause something to have no effect

Have
HEARD
but bear
NO FRUIT

4) The Good Soil Luke 8:15

1. They are HONEST
2. They are GOOD-HEARTED
3. Hold the word FIRMLY
4. They are PATIENT
5. They PRODUCE a good harvest
→ Mat. 13 Three levels of

Producing:

Rom. 12:2
x30 Good
x60 Acceptable
x100 PERFECT

James 1:21
For clean
soil
Peter 2:1
Rid of un-
clean things