

SERIES: HEART FOR THE HARVEST

MESSAGE: My Hands in the Harvest

TEXT: Matthew 13:1–9; 18–23

1. The Response of the Soils: (Vv. 13:18–23)
 - A. Some are hard paths. (2 Cor. 4:4)
 - B. Some are shallow soils. (Eze. 33:32; 1 Joh. 2:19)
 - C. Some are crowded patches. (James 4:4; 1 John 2:15–17; John 6:66)
 - D. Fertile soil. (Mat. 7:16; Joh. 15:8)

2. The Reluctance of the Sower:
What causes us not to sow?
 - A. Discouragement because of unresponsiveness. (2 Tim. 4:2–5)
 - B. Disbelief in the seed. (2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Pet. 2:23–24; Isa. 55:10–11)
 - C. Disobedience to Christ's commandments. (Mat. 28:18–20; Gal. 6:6–10)
 - D. Disqualified by sin. (1 Cor. 9:27)
 - E. Distracted by stuff. (1 Tim. 6:10–12, 17–19)

3. The Reward of Sowing: (Mat. 13:8, 23)
 - A. The reward of rejoicing. (Ps. 126:5)
 - B. The reward of reaping. (Ps. 126:6)