

Sunday, March 10, 2024
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“The Sower and the Soils”

Matthew 13:3-9,18-23

Today’s BIG IDEA:

We need the gospel to take root and bear fruit.

1. The MAKEUP of the parable of the sower (v.3-9)

A. The **SOWER** (v.3b)

B. The **SEED** (v.3b-4a)

C. The **SOILS** (v.4-8)

i. The _____ ground (v.4)

ii. The _____ ground (v.5-6)

iii. The _____ ground (v.7)

iv. The _____ ground (v.8)

2. The MEANING of the parable of the sower (v.18-23)

A. The sower is _____ (v.18)

B. The seed is the _____ (v.19a)

C. The soils are... (v.19-23)

i. The _____ heart (v.19)

ii. The _____ heart (v.20-21)
(Matthew 11:6)

iii. The _____ heart (v.22)
(Matthew 7:19)

iv. The _____ heart (v.23)

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3. The MESSAGE of the parable of the sower

A. Keep _____ the _____ of your heart

(James 1:21; Matthew 3:8,10)

- Don't just **hear** the Word. **Heed** the Word!
Don't just **receive** the Word. **Believe** the Word!

B. Keep _____ the _____ in the world

(Romans 10:14-15)

- *The soil won't bear fruit if no one scatters the seed.*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Which type of soil best describes your heart? What needs to happen in your life for your heart to be more prepared to receive the Word of God?
2. What are the "cares of the world" that try to choke out the gospel from your life? How can you get rid of the "weeds" from your heart?
3. What hinders you from scattering the "seed" of the gospel? Who do you know that you need to share the good news of Jesus with?