

Life of Christ Series

Parable of the Sower

Matthew 13:1-23

Seed			Word of God
Path	Trampled Birds ate	The ways of the world philosophy of the world	Taken away (Didn't understand)
Rock	Withered No Moisture	Religiously shallow	Believed but fell away after testing (Not deeply rooted)
Thorns	Choked	Distracted Christians	Worries, Riches, Lusts
Good Soil	Yielded 100 X	Spiritual Believers	Noble & Good heart Retained Produced through Perseverance

Small group Discussion Questions:

What is the seed?

What is the growing process?

Can you elaborate on each of these types of ground?

- Along the path: How does the devil take away the word from their hearts?
- Among the rocks: What do the rocks represent? Why do you suppose they fell away?
- Among the thorns: How do these things "choke" the Christian life? What are indications of maturity?
- On good soil: What are common characteristics between soil which is good from growing plants and those who not only receive the message well, but also produce fruitfulness after much perseverance?

How can people in the first three develop good soil?

And how can those on the good soil maintain the condition of their soil?

Among which type of soil or soils represent the redeemed?

What type of soil are you growing on?