

“The Parable of the Sower and the Soils”

Luke 8:1-15

I. Introduction – John 3:14-15; Luke 7:34; John 14:6; Luke 8:22-25

II. Jesus’ Healing Ministry – Acts 10:34; Gal. 3:18; Matt. 19:27; Luke 9:58

III. The Parable – Matthew 13:1-23; Luke 6:1-5; Mark 4:8

A. A parable uses familiar _____ or _____ to explain spiritual truths

B. In a field in Jesus’ day there were four kinds of soil:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

IV. The Purpose – Isaiah 6:9-10

A. Parables divided _____ & _____

B. A person’s _____ of Jesus Christ leads to God’s _____ of him/her..

V. The Explanation - 1 John 2:19; James 1:2-4;

Matthew 6:19-21, 24; Galatians 5:19-23; Ephesians 2:10

A. The seed represents _____

B. The sower is the one who _____ God’s Word

C. There are four kinds of hearts and responses to the Gospel

1. _____ hearts willfully _____ God’s Word
2. _____ hearts are hearts that aren’t _____
3. _____ hearts are hearts that haven’t _____
4. _____ hearts are transformed by the _____

VI. Conclusion – Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 3:5-9; Isaiah 55:11