

## GOD'S WORD AND MY HEART

Matthew 13:1-23

And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? 14 The sower sows the word Mark 4:13-14 (NKJV)

(vv.10-17)

Parables are used to \_\_\_\_\_ the message  
Given in public explained in \_\_\_\_\_

Will only be understood by \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16)

With understanding comes \_\_\_\_\_

He who is having ears to hear — let him hear.' Matthew 13:9 (YLT)

The seed is the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19)

The soil is \_\_\_\_\_

"The sower sows the word. Mark 4:14

1. The Hard Heart (vv.4 & 19)

"The Birds" in our story are \_\_\_\_\_ (v.4) Luke tells it:

Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, **so that they may not believe and be saved.** Luke 8:12-13

Luke lets us know that this person is \_\_\_\_\_

... "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved... Acts 16:30-32

(vv.5-6 & 20-21)

2. The Shallow Heart: Similar way \_\_\_\_\_

"In a similar way these are the ones...rocky places, Mark 4:16

\_\_\_\_\_ conversion but no \_\_\_\_\_

...he has no root, he lasts only a short time. Matthew 13:21

Difficulty doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ me it \_\_\_\_\_ me

They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us. 1 John 2:19

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Believer: (vv. 7 & 22)

And that sown toward the thorns, this is he who is hearing the word Matthew 13:22 (YLT)

Too worried about \_\_\_\_\_ to trust God

...worry of the world... (v.22)

Worry: merimna - (through the idea of distraction); solicitude

Too busy \_\_\_\_\_ to grow

Deceitfulness: apate – (delusion) of riches (Strong's)

From Mark: Desires \_\_\_\_\_ more than God

...and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful Mark 4:19

Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of His coming back again is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Believer: (vv.8 & 23)

And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and **accept/receive** it and bear fruit, Mk 4:20

Accept/receive: paradechomai - to accept near, (by implication) delight in

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

(Jesus) the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. 64 "But there are some of you who do not believe John 6:63-64