EVANGELISM AND ME (Part 1)
Mark 4:1-20

"And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" Jesus answered them, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted. For whoever has, to him more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him. Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand." Matthew 13:10-13

"…always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" 2 Timothy 3:7

(vv. 9-12) Jesus Reveals Two Things about Parables:

1. Parables will only be _____
(v.11) *"To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God"*

2. With understanding comes _____
(v.12) *"While seeing, they may see and not perceive, and while hearing, they may hear and not understand"*
"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth" John 16:13

The Parable of the Four Soils:

The Sower = _____

The Seed = _____

The Soil = _____

The Four Hearts We Encounter:

1. The _____ (v.4)

**** This person is _____**
***Meaning*: This person has completely _____**
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"Those beside the road are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, so that they will not believe and be saved" Luke 8:12

"…that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" Romans 10:9

2. The _____ (vv.5-6)

**** This person is also _____**
***Meaning*: There was an _____ conversion but no _____ change**

Self Test: In life's trials, do you run _____ God or _____ God?

3. The _____ (v.7)
**** This person is _____, but _____**
***Meaning*: They are too busy _____ about what could happen to go _____**

(v.19) Desires: *epithumia* – a longing (especially for what is forbidden)

4. The _____ (v.8)
**** This person is _____ and _____**
***Meaning*: There was an _____ conversion and their life _____**

"My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples." John 15:8

Who Are My 8 – 15?

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