

Galatians: Grow In Grace Part 14
07/24/16

"The Garden of My Heart" (part 2)

Text: Galatians 5:19-23

The Parable of the Sower and the Seed Mark 4:1-20

The Seed:
The Sower:
The Soil:

Four Different Hearts

- 1) The _____ (vv.4, 15)
- 2) The _____ (vv.5-6, 16-17)
- 3) The _____ (vv.7, 18-19)
- 4) The _____ (vv.8, 20)

The Wayside Wanderers

Stoney and Shallow Soil
"Marginal Soil"

Matthew 7:16

Marginal Soil causes:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

People Tangled In the Thorns

Mark 4:19

- 1) _____ and _____
- 2) _____ of _____
- 3) _____ for other _____

1) Worldly Worries

Psalms 34:19
John 16:33
Matthew 6:31-32
Matthew 6:34
Psalms 118:24

Key Point: We need to do our _____ and then _____.
Psalms 37:3

2) Attraction to Affluence

1 Timothy 6:10
Romans 8:32

Key Point: The wisdom of the _____ asks, "What can I _____ in this life?". While the wisdom of _____ asks, "What can I _____ in this life?".

Matthew 25:40

3) The Magnetism of Materialism

Luke 2:15
Proverbs 22:7

Key Point: The wisdom of the world shouts, "_____"! While the wisdom of Jesus softly whispers to our souls, "_____".

Productive People, Fruitful Followers, Good Ground

Good Ground = _____.
30 - 60 - 100 fold

Key Point: Before the best soil becomes _____ it must first be _____.

Hebrews 12:10-11
Mark 4:10-12

How can we Hear and Understand Truth that Transforms the Soil of our Souls

1) Recognize _____ is speaking.

God speaks to us in 3 primary ways:

- a) Through _____. (Romans 1:20-32)
- b) Through the _____. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- c) Through the Person of _____. (Hebrews 1:1-4)

John 10:25-30

2) I must respond _____ to the _____ of God.

Key Point: Faith in God's Word produces _____.

"Accept"
Acts 5:32

3) God's Word _____ Good Fruit.

John 13:34-35