

# Bible Study



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## The Good Ground

### **MATTHEW 13:23**

*But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.*

1. We are to focus our attention upon how we are doing at receiving God's Word.

*-“He that received seed” vs. 19, 20, 22, 23*

2. Growth doesn't happen by chance, it happens in direct correlation to how we receive God's Word.

3. We should constantly examine our pursuit of God's Word:

*-How often do I receive God's Word?*

*-How consistently do I receive God's Word?*

*-How hungrily do I receive God's Word?*

*-How inquisitively do I receive God's Word?*

*-How yieldedly do I receive God's Word?*

4. Every believer must strive to be sure that his own heart is good ground.

5. The “good ground” heart is characterized by three actions:

1. Hearing – giving your full, on-purpose attention to God's Word

2. Understanding – seeking God for the truth that He has for you

3. Bearing fruit – letting God's Word make a difference in how you live