

Bible Study



Wednesday,
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The Ground

MATTHEW 13:3-9

And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

1. The ground is the heart of man.
2. There are four types of ground:
 - a. Wayside ground: totally rejects God's Word
 - b. Stony ground: receives God's Word with reservation
 - c. Thorny ground: receives God's Word, along with everything else
 - d. Good ground: stays cultivated exclusively for God's Word
3. The stony ground, the thorny ground, and the good ground represent people who were born again, because the seed produced life.
4. If we are going to continue to grow after we get saved, our hearts must continue to be good ground for the seed.
5. At different times each of our hearts is represented by these four types of ground.
6. In various areas of our lives, our hearts can be any one of these four types of ground.
7. I must focus on keeping my heart good ground.