

The Thorns – Divided Soil

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The Good Soil – Fruitful Soil

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Jesus is warning us about the first three soils and calling us to be good soil and receive His word with pure hearts. How can you use the four steps laid out by Pastor Micah to help cultivate good soil in your heart and life? What needs to change so your soil can produce more fruit from God's Word?

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Jesus says the good soil will produce fruit 100-fold. As the Word of God produces more fruit/seed in our lives, we are called to sow that seed into others through preaching and proclaiming God's Word to them. Who can you sow God's Word into this week to help them know and follow Jesus? Pray for God's help and guidance to do so this week.

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## THE WORD OF JESUS

October 13, 2024

Luke 8:1-15

### IS GOD'S WORD \_\_\_\_\_ IN MY LIFE?

I. Jesus the Preacher. – v. 1-10

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

2. The disciples \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

3. The crowd needed to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

4. The response does not \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

*Do I really \_\_\_\_\_ to see and understand the Word of God?*

II. 4 Types of Soil – Which am I? – v. 11-15

1. The Path – \_\_\_\_\_ Soil

2. The Rock – \_\_\_\_\_ Soil

3. The Thorns – \_\_\_\_\_ Soil

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## SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

### 1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 8:1-15. Why do you think Jesus often used parables in His preaching? Do His parables make it easier or harder for you to understand His preaching? What does Jesus mean by "secrets" in verse 10?

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### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

The Parable of the Sower can often be misunderstood, even by church people. How would you explain each of the four soils in your own words? Where do you see examples of each soil in those around you? What soil are you and why do you think this?

The Path – Hard Soil

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The Rock – Shallow Soil

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4. The Good Soil – \_\_\_\_\_ Soil

*Which soil am I and how can I cultivate good soil in my heart and life?*

III. How do I cultivate good soil?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ in faith.

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 Last Week: \$11,989  
 This Month: \$11,634  
 Last Month: \$56,055  
 Monthly Budget: \$44,759



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