

THE PARABLE OF THE SEED AND THE SOILS
(Matthew 13:3b-9, 18-23)

- I. The _____ of the Parable (Matt. 13:3b-9)
- A. Begins with a call for _____ (13:3b)
- B. Emphasizes the _____ sowing seed _____ (13:4-8)
1. Some seed fell _____ the _____
 - a. Lay open on the _____ of the path
 - b. Quickly _____ by the _____
 2. Some seed fell on _____ places
 - a. Immediate _____ and rapid _____
 - b. No deep _____ to _____ the plant
 3. Some seed fell among _____
 - a. _____ by the thorns
 - b. Produced no _____
 4. Some seed fell on _____ and produced a _____
- C. Ends with a command to _____ His words (13:9)
- II. The _____ of the Parable (Matt. 13:18-23)
- A. The _____ is not _____
1. On that day, the sower had been _____ (cf. 13:37)

2. Later, the sowers would be the _____

B. The _____ is the “_____ of the _____”

1. It is _____ who _____ the _____

2. It is _____ who _____ the _____

C. The _____ hearers

1. Their hearts are _____

2. The “_____” quickly _____ the seed

D. The _____ hearers

1. They respond _____ and _____

2. The Word never _____ their hearts to _____
them

3. Their _____ becomes evident when faced with
_____ or _____

4. They depart _____ under _____

E. The _____ hearers

1. Growth choked by _____ of the _____

2. Growth choked by _____ of _____

3. They are made _____

F. The _____ hearers

1. They _____ the Word

2. They _____ fruit (cf. Gal. 5:22-23; Phil. 1:11)