

JANUARY 28, 2024 THE POWER TO GROW MATTHEW 13:1-23

Introduction

1. To the Crowd: Be Good Soil

2. To The Disciples: Be A Good Sower

3. To Us: Be Good Soil Yes, But Also- Be A Good Sower

Conclusion

A disciple of Jesus is someone who is **following** Jesus, is being **changed** by Jesus, and is **committed** to the **mission** of Jesus. (Matthew 4:19)



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## **Reflection Questions for Groups or Individuals:**

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- 1. Have you heard the Parable of the Sower before? How have you understood its meaning?
- 2. As we talked about another way to consider the point of this parable, what is something that challenges you?
- 3. As you consider people in your life, or even your own life- what obstacles do you see that make it hard for you or others to follow God?
- 4. How could you come alongside someone else with obstacles to help remove them? One of the most powerful things we can do is to pray for people. Take some time praying for those you want to see come to Christ about the things you see blocking the way for them.
- 5. Take some time to look at the Discipleship Wheel tool below from Real Life Discipleship. Summarize each spiritual stage of life with your group, talking about the characteristics of that life stage, and what people in that stage need the Christian Community to do in order to help them grow. Is there anything you can do to help someone else, or a step you need to take yourself in order to grow spiritually?
- 6. Close your time together in prayer. Prayer that you will yourselves be good soil that is receptive to what God says to you and that you will have wisdom to help others take steps in their faith.

