

Growing Deeper in Christ: Part One
The Soil of Your Soul
Luke 8:5-15

Introduction

Where would you plant your seed?

Every soil Jesus describes in this parable is a potential of our heart.

I. The Four Soils/ The Heart

A. The Wayside Soil - Vs. 5

1. Hard soil
2. Spiritual indifferent

B. The Rocky Soil - Vs. 6

1. No deep roots
2. Faith is superficial
3. Trials cause our faith to wither

C. The Thorny Soil - Vs. 7

1. Worldly cares and desire choke it out
2. Materialism, ambition, pleasure
3. You can't have two masters

D. The Good Soil - Vs. 8

1. Receptive hearts
 - a. Brokenness
 - b. Honesty
 - c. Humility
 - d. Obedience

- e. Clear Conscience
- f. Self-examination
- g. Root out obstacles

Conclusion

Is your heart ready to grow?

If God would tell you what kind of heart you have what would he say.