“Parable of the Sower, Seed, and Soils: Part 1”

(Luke 8:4-15)

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Introduction

1. Hard soil

2. Rocky soil

3. Weedy soil

4. Good soil

Table Talk

Even though the primary interpretation of the soils has to do with determining marks of genuine faith and conversion, application can be made for the genuinely saved.

- Is there an area in my life where I am hard-hearted? Am I beginning to believe the lies of the evil one? Do I question God and His authority?

- Have I let the trials of life slowly erode my Christian resolve and hope? Am I drifting toward an experience-oriented Christianity as opposed to a simple faith in Gods Word and the Gospel?

- Am I still fighting sin or have I let it begin to have its way?

- What cares and concerns in my life have I allowed to overcome me and thus I find myself making excuses as to the shortcomings in fulfilling my Christian responsibilities?

- Has my love of the things of the world changed my spiritual appetite so that I no longer delight in the pure milk of the Word?