

Parable of the Sower

Reading: Matthew 13:2-9, 18-23

Introduction:

1. As Jesus went about preaching the Kingdom He called people to _____.

2. Many people who heard Jesus preach were _____ of hearing.



Body of Lesson:

1. What are the parables?

a. The parables were true to life stories designed to teach _____

b. The parables helped people understand valuable _____

c. These stories caused people to _____.

d. But, the parables also _____ truth.

e. Those with _____ would not understand.

f. They would often get the _____ but do nothing with it.

g. These people were like the seed sown on _____

2. The soils:

a. What happened to the seed sown of the wayside ground? _____

Why? _____

b. What happened to the seed sown of in the rocky ground? _____

Why? _____

c. What happened to the seed sown in the thorny ground? _____

Why? _____

d. What happened to the seed sown in the good ground? _____

Why? _____

3. Who was symbolized by the:

- a. Sower _____
- b. Seed _____
- c. Soil _____

4. The wayside ground represented hearts that did not _____

- a. These hearts were _____.
- b. So _____ came and devoured the seed.
- c. Satan helped but they made _____

5. The rocky ground represented hearts that _____ received the Word.

- a. Because there was no _____ the plants quickly died.
- b. An _____ does not guarantee _____

6. The thorny ground represented hearts that allowed the _____ chock out their life.

- a. The _____ of riches can chock out the Word.
- b. The _____ can chock out the Word.

7. The good ground represented hearts that _____

- a. These hearts put the Word to _____.
- b. We must _____ the Word to bear fruit.
- c. We will bear _____ kind of fruit.

8. To benefit from the Word we must hear the Word as it is the Word of _____.

- a. We must hear with an aim to _____ the Word.
- b. We must take the Word deep into our _____.
- c. We must obey _____ God commands.

9. To benefit from the Word I must be _____ and _____ the ground.

10. He who has an ear let him _____.