

The Parable of the Sower

Read Luke 8 1-15

1. How would you summarise the good news of the Kingdom of God, mentioned in verse 1?
2. What are the four types of soil mentioned in the parable, and what do they signify?
3. Why does Jesus finish the parable with the statement “he who has ears to hear, let him hear”?
4. Why might Jesus choose to speak in parables?
5. In what ways are we more in danger (verse 14) than Jesus’ original listeners? Do we take this seriously enough?
6. In what ways does the passage challenge us to practice our faith? How can we cultivate a heart that is receptive to God's word as suggested in the Parable of the Sower? Look at Galatians 5:22-23 for what we should be like.

Finish with a time of prayer, asking that we might not have hard hearts to his word, and praying for one another.