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“At its simplest, the parable is a metaphor or simile drawn from nature or common life, arresting the hearer by its vividness or strangeness, and leaving the mind in sufficient doubt about its precise application to tease it into active thought.”

C.H. Dodd: *The Parables of the Kingdom*



Let anyone with ears to hear listen!



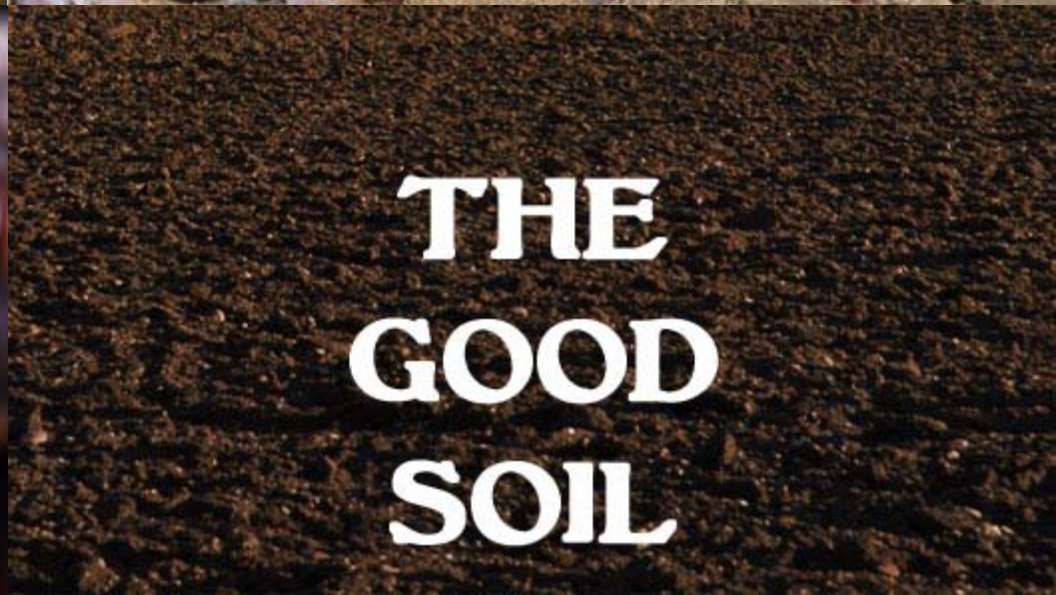
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“pay attention to how you listen!”

