

## “WILL YOU ALLOW A HEART CATHETERIZATION?” (Parables of Jesus – The Parable of the Sower)

**Introduction:** Jesus always used parables in His preaching. (*Matthew 13:34 / Mark 12:37b*)  
The parable of the Sower is about four different soils. (*Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23*) Will you allow Jesus to examine your heart? (*John 15:2b-3*)

### I. THE SEED ON THE {WAY SIDE}.

\**Matthew 13:3-4*      \**Matthew 13:19*      \**Acts 8:26-27*

\**Acts 8:28-31*      \**Acts 8:34-35*

**Note:** This soil “heard” but did not “understand”.

### II. THE SEED ON {STONY GROUND}.

\**Matthew 13:5-6*      \**Matthew 13:20-21*      \**II Peter 3:17-18*

**Note:** Tribulation and persecution reveal your soil.

### III. THE SEED AMONG {THORNS}.

\**Matthew 13:7*      \**Matthew 13:22*      \**John 15:8*      \**Revelation 2:5*

**Note:** God wants all believers to be fruitful.

### IV. THE SEED ON THE {GOOD GROUND}.

\**Matthew 13:8*      \**John 15:5*      \**Psalms 139:23-24*

**Note:** Different believers bring forth different amounts of fruit.

**Conclusion:** Which soil describes you?