



WHAT SOIL ARE YOU?

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

A. A Sower Went Out to Sow ... Bringing Life to an Empty Field (v3)

- I will see my life as fields God has already grown and new fields yet to grow.

B. This Same Word Faces Differing Results Based Who Hears

1. Some Don't Understand, Don't Want to Understand (v4, 19)

- I will challenge myself when I have unwillingness to grow and change.

2. Some Have Interest, but Fall Away due to Troubles (v5-6, 20-21)

- Troubles are God's opportunity to make me hardy and enduring.

3. Some Hear, but are More Interested in Life's Pleasures (v7, 22)

- I will enjoy God's creation without becoming addicted to joys.

4. Some Understand and Let It Change Their Life (v8, 23)

- I choose to make soul-growth my primary motivator thru each day.

C. So You've Heard; How Will You Let the Word Affect You?

November		
5	Jesus is More than a Momentary "Wow!"	Matthew 12:38-50
12	Jesus' Stories Invite the Curious In	Matthew 13:1-17, 34-35
19	What Soil are You?	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
26	Thank You's	Psalms 91
December		
3	The Kingdom Has Some Weeds	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
10	What Does Christmas Show Us about the Heart of God? With Laszlo Onody	
17	What Does Christmas Show Us about the World?	
24	What Does Christmas Show Us about the Person of Jesus Christ?	
31	What Does Christmas Show Us about Meaningful Worship?	
January		
7	The Kingdom is Subtle but Effective	Matthew 13:31-33
14	What is Your Prized Treasure?	Matthew 13:44-52
21	No Honor for the Hometown Hero Live for God, No Matter the Reaction	Matthew 13:53-14:12
28	The First Hunger Initiative	Matthew 14:13-21

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