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Today's Scripture Passage: Mark 4:1-20 (ESV)

## **"The Parable of the Soils"**

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As the Word of God goes \_\_\_\_\_, spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is taking place.

### **1. The Setting (v. 1).**

Jesus knows where each person stands in relation to his \_\_\_\_\_.

### **2. The Parable (vv. 2–9).**

The seed represents the \_\_\_\_\_.

The sower represents \_\_\_\_\_ but can also represent all who teach the Bible.

The soils represents the \_\_\_\_\_ of people and their responses to the Word.

### **3. The Purpose of Parables (vv. 10–12).**

In v. 12 Jesus is quoting \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus is saying that his parables are expressions of both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **4. The Explanation of the Parable (vv. 13–20).**

- a. The "Path" or Hard Heart (v. 4; vv. 14–15).
- b. The "Rocky" or Shallow Heart (vv. 5–6; vv. 16–17).
- c. The "Thorny" or Distracted Heart (v. 7; vv. 18–19).
- d. The "Good" or Receptive Heart (v. 8; v. 20).