



Introduction:

- The parable of the sower is a familiar parable to most everyone.
- We you read the parable of the sower what soil type do you typically put yourself into?
- The fact that you are here this evening would probably eliminate the first two types?
- So what's your soil type?

I. Parable of the Sower

- A. Mark 4:1-20
- B. How many types of soil are found in this parable? _____
- C. After reading this parable what would you say your soil type is? _____
- D. Are there any differences between the four? _____

II. Dead or Living?

- A. Wayside Seed
 - 1) Alive or dead? _____
 - 2) Why? _____
- B. Rocky Soil
 - 1) Alive or dead? _____
 - 2) Why? _____
- C. Good Soil
 - 1) Alive or dead? _____
 - 2) Why? _____

III. Among the Thorns

- A. Mark 4:18-19
- B. Alive or dead? _____
- C. Cares of the World
 - 1) What are some care of the world? _____
- D. Deceitfulness of Riches
 - 1) What is the deceitfulness of riches? _____
- E. Desires for Other Things
 - 1) What are things we desire? _____

IV. What's Your Soil Type?

- A. So what do we have to do? _____
- B. Matthew 13:24-29 is the parable of the _____
- C. What should we always be striving for? _____

Conclusion:

- What's your soil type?
- Are there thorns and/or weeds surrounding you?
- Are there rocks keeping you from having a deeper faith?

