

Gardening the Heart – 5  
“The Parable of the Sower”

Mark 4:1-12 (NKJV) The Parable

Mark 4:13-20 (NKJV) The Parable Explained

[Four Major Areas Covered]

1. The Sower
2. The Word
3. The Ground
4. The Harvest

1. The Sower – Those who share the word.

2. The Word – must be understood as see

- It is how God works in our lives
- Psalms 107:20 (ref)
- Isaiah 55:11 (ref)

Luke 1:35-38 (NKJV)

Luke 1:37 (AMP Classic)

3. The Ground – Our hearts and different conditions.

- Sin effects our hearts (ground)
- Example: Genesis 4:10-12 (NKJV)
- Example: 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)
- Romans 8 – The whole earth groans and travails waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God.

4. The Harvest – fruit borne and things that effect the harvest.

[Four Kinds of Ground]

1. Wayside
2. Stony Ground
3. Thorny Ground
4. Good Ground

Take Away

1. Learn the power of God’s Word (seed).
2. Guard the heart and prepare for seed.
3. Repentance heals the heart (ground). 1 John 1:9; James 5:16