

No Limits with God – 5 “God’s Word is Seed”

Intro:

Mark 4:3-9 (parable)

“Sower went out to sow.”

[Four Types of Ground]

- Wayside (birds get the seed)
 - Stony ground (shallow soil)
 - Thorns (briar bush or shrubs)
 - Good ground (30 / 60 / 100)
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Mark 4:13-20 Twelve disciples ask about it?

Mark 4:21-32 Further explanation

Mark 4:13-20 (KJV)

Vs. 13 One of the most important parables Jesus told
Understand this and you will understand how God works

Vs. 14 Sower sows the Word = God’s Word is seed
Sows it in our hearts

Vs. 15 Seed sown by the wayside
(First kind of ground – heart)

- Birds come immediately and steal the Word
- Matthew 13:19 – explains how ??

Matthew 13:19-20 (KJV)

Vs. 16-17 “Stony ground” (shallow soil)
(Second kind of ground – heart)

1. Receive with gladness (emotions)
2. Persecution and affliction (hardships)
3. Offended (emotions)

Vs. 18-19 “Thorns” (Briers)
(Third kind of ground or heart)

1. Cares of this world (worry)
2. Deceitfulness of riches
3. Lust of other things

These choke the seed (Word) and it (seed) becomes unfruitful.
God’s Word can be rendered unfruitful by the condition of the heart.

Vs. 20 Good ground (Victory Life Church)

(Fourth kind of ground – heart)

1. Hear it ? obviously understand it
“He that hath an ear to hear, let him hear.”

We hear when we understand

Vs. 21-23

2 Receive it – accept it / agree with

3. Bear fruit = process of time

Seedtime and harvest

First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear

(30 / 60 / 100)

30 = blade

60 = ear

100 = full corn in the ear

Proverbs 4:23 (KJV)
