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The  
Parable of the Sower



## Parable Summary:

- Some seeds fall beside the road.
- Some seeds fall on rocky soil.
- Some seeds fall among thorns.
- Some seeds fall on the good soil.

## Parable Explanation:

- The seed is the Word of God.
- The Word beside the road is taken away by the devil so the hearer doesn't believe.
- The Word on the rocky soil takes no root and is eventually put to the side.
- The Word among the thorns is eventually choked out.
- The Word in the good soil takes hold and bears fruit.

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## Alternative Parable Conclusions:

- This parable is about my hearing, receiving, and accepting of God's Word.
- I have to put in effort to make sure that my heart is prepared to receive the Word and allow it to produce fruit within my life.
- Only those who hear, receive, and accept God's Word will be part of the family of Jesus.

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