

What Kind of Ground Are You? Matthew 13 Luke 8:4-9 Mk 4:1 -9 10/09/09

How well do you hear?

What happens to the message after service? Monday? Through the week?

Four types of ground, which type are you?

Seed = God's Word **Ground** = Listeners

By wayside: Hears but does not understand Luke 8:5 & Matthew 13:18

-Unplowed/unprepared ground

Stony Places: Hears receives with Joy Luke 8:6 & Matthew 13:20-21

- Does not take root

Among The Thorns: Hears and receives it but lets it choke out Luke 8:7 & Matthew 13:22

-Partially prepared ground,

Good ground: Hears and understands it Luke 8:8 & Matthews 13:23

-Good ground, stones removed, plowed and properly prepared

Properly prepared the ground: Jeremiah 4:3 & Hosea 10:12 1 Samuel 3:10

Application: How can I apply this to my personal life?