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Wednesdays at 10AM on our  YouTube channel.

## Matthew 13:10-13

His disciples came and asked him, “Why do you use parables when you talk to the people?”

<sup>11</sup> He replied, “You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others are not. <sup>12</sup> To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them. <sup>13</sup> That is why I use these parables, For they look, but they don’t really see. They hear, but they don’t really listen or understand.



Jesus says that those who are spiritually sensitive will get it, and will grow in their Christian faith.

## Matthew 13:3-8

"A farmer went out to plant some seed. As he scattered it across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The plants sprang up quickly, but they soon wilted beneath the hot sun and died because the roots had no nourishment in the shallow soil. Other seeds fell among thorns that shot up and choked out the tender blades. But some seeds fell on fertile soil and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted."

## Matthew 13:18-23

“Now listen to the explanation of the parable about the farmer planting seeds: <sup>19</sup> The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message about the Kingdom and don’t understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts. <sup>20</sup> The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. <sup>21</sup> But since they don’t have deep roots, they don’t last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems or are persecuted for believing God’s word. <sup>22</sup> The seed that fell among the

## Matthew 13:18-23

thorns represents those who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced. <sup>23</sup> The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

# It Can Change Your Heart

Matthew 13:19

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The ability to understand the Word of God is not a function of the intellect, it's a function of the will.

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# You Will Find Strength

Matthew 13:20-21

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The word of God never promised that we will live without problems, but it does promise that we can live above our problems.

# You Will Find Strength

1 Peter 4:12-13

Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

# You Will Find Strength

How do you allow **God's Word to take root?**

Through repetition

By reading it

By listening to it

By meditating on it

By memorizing it

By learning it

# It Will Help Your Priorities

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Only 4 out of 10 people who claim to be Christian also claim they are "absolutely committed" to the Christian faith.





Make sure you  
do the big stuff  
first

# Your Life Will Be A Harvest

Matthew 13:23

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If you will let God's word take hold of your life, he will make your life into a huge harvest. You'll make a difference in the world you live in.

If you seek to understand his word, it will change your heart.

If you allow his word to take root in your life, you will find the strength and the wisdom to face your problems.

If you keep his word as a priority in your life, it will help you keep all your other priorities straight.

And if you live according to his word, it will cause to experience a huge harvest in your life.

