



YP at Trinity Baptist Church

Bexleyheath

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Sunday Teaching 11th Oct 2020

The Parable of the Sower – What Soil are You?



Bible Reading
Mark 4: 1-9; 13-20



Read it! Watch it!



Watch one or both of the animated videos below:

[The Parable of the Sower - YouTube](#)

This is a short animated film based on the parable of the sower, found in Matthew 13:3-9, Mark 4:1-20, and Luke 8:4-15.

[Parable of the Sower \(Max7\) - YouTube](#)

Jesus' Parable of the Sower.

In these animated videos and in the reading Jesus shows us that we do not all respond in the same way to the message about the kingdom of God. That is, God's words and His teaching that we read in the Bible and hear about at church.



The Path

Seeds eaten by birds



Rocky Ground

Shallow roots
.....Shallow faith !



Thorny Ground

'Choked' by the things
around us?



Good Soil



Hears



Believes



Grows

Think About ???

Questions/Reflections

1. What soil might you be? Reasons for your choice?
2. What are the 'birds' picking away at your faith?
3. What are the 'thorny things' in your daily life that are 'choking' the Christian teaching out of your mind and heart? **How are you going to stop this from happening ?**

Watch the video:

["The Present" Short Animation by Jacob Frey - YouTube](#)

4. Will you accept God's gifts to youHis love, acceptance and forgiveness? If not why not?

Prayer

In a time of quiet **prayer** ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you how you can **identify the things in your life** that is making hard for you to accept the gifts from God of forgiveness, unconditional love, acceptance and eternal life.

Read again Hebrews 5:11-14

Warning Against Falling Away

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Think

About how you can change your thinking and attitude so that your faith will develop and be strong.

Maybe you are afraid to believe in God; that Jesus is your Lord and Saviour who died on the cross so your sins can be forgiven and rose again to give you eternal life.

Ask God, through His Holy Spirit, to help you to understand His Words and to have the courage to accept and to live by them.



Songs to Inspire and to Bless You

[Reckless Love – Bethel Music](#)

[Who You Say I Am - Hillsong Worship](#)