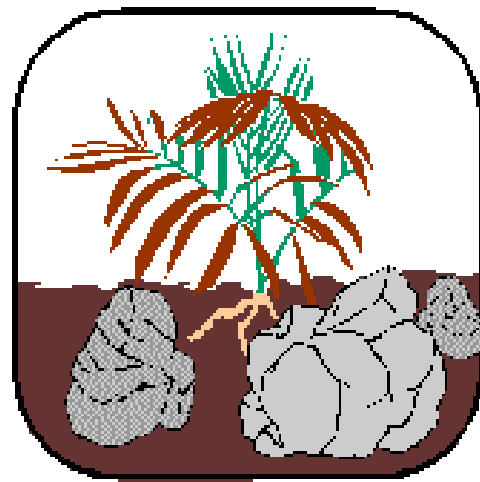


# The Parable of the Sower

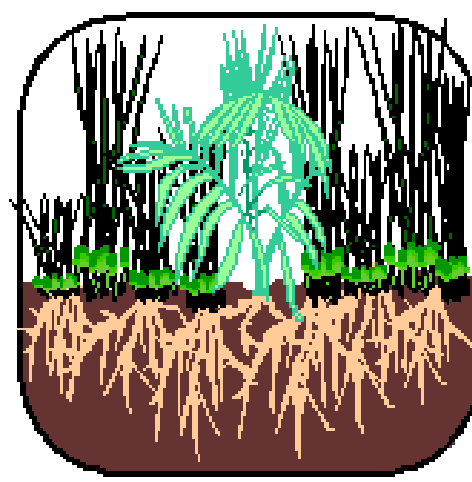
The Seed is the Word of God



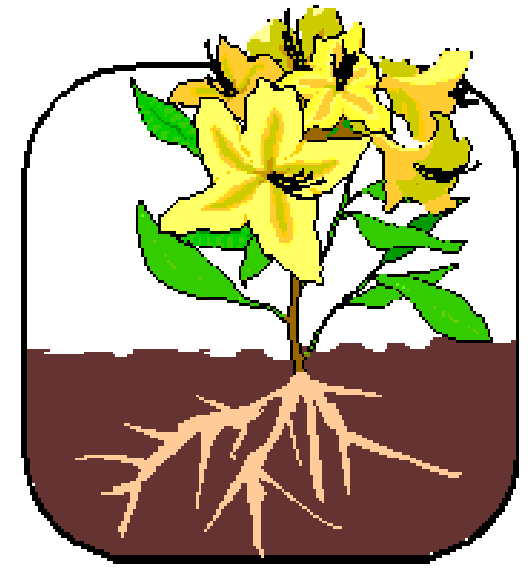
The Path



The Rocky Soil



The Weedy Soil



The Good Soil

What type of Soil are You?

Is God Growing in Your Heart?



**YOU REAP**

**WHAT**

**YOU SOW**

# The Parable of the Sower

Mark 4:1-20



some seeds  
fell on the  
path and were  
eaten by birds



some seeds  
fell on rocks  
but dried up  
because they  
had no root



some seeds  
fell among the  
thorns  
and were  
choked out



still others fell  
on good soil and  
they produced  
100 x more



1. Believing in God is fine but I have so many other things to do and think about.....
2. Believing God is fine but why does God allow this and that why does He not answer all my prayers
3. Believing in God would be fine if I could still live by my own standards
4. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears, understands and acts on it.

# Parable of the Sower

## Heart Types



### Blind Heart

Heart's disposition blinds hearer from grasping God's Message.

### Rocky Heart

Enthusiastic at first to God's Word, Rocky Heart shallow & lacks will to strengthen

### Rebellious Heart

Heart partially commits to Christ, leaving disastrous vulnerability to worldly desires

### Remaining Heart

Heart fully dedicated to Jesus is firmly established, reaping fruit of righteousness

What is your heart type?

## **2. We reap the same as we sow**

**Matthew 7.16-17**

- We cannot plant seeds of poor decisions and reap a harvest of God's will in our lives**