



Luke 8:5-15
***The Parable of the Good Soil,
and the Other Soils***

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• **Read:** Luke 8:5-15

① **There's the hard heart of the soil of the path** → Think of the path as well-worn ground, packed down... It's a hard, callous, and unyielding.

② **There's the shallow mind of the soil of the rocky ground** → rocks leave no room for root. Real discipleship can begin, but it just doesn't sink into the heart. Then challenge, difficulty, testing... No maturing and no fruit.

③ **There's the preoccupied life of the thorny soil** → Too much Competition from worries and anxieties over the loss of something, or the relentless pursuit of riches, wealth, and stuff, and exchanging everything for pleasure in the short term

• **Then there's the Good Soil**

① → Broadly, how do we cultivate a life of Good Soil? (This question could fill the entire time.)

— *the following made add to the discussion or help shape the answers in ①* —

Hearing

Retaining

Persevering

② → What are real life examples of these?

③ → Why do these make a difference?

④ → Should we add any more to this list or did Jesus cover them all?

⑤ → What about them IS THE GOOD of the soil?