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Mark 4:13-20 (NLT)

13 Then Jesus said to them, "If you can't understand the meaning of this parable, how will you understand all the other parables? 14 The farmer plants seed by taking God's word to others. 15 The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message, only to have Satan come at once and take it away.

Mark 4:13-20 (NLT)

16 The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. 17 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. 18 The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word,

Mark 4:13-20 (NLT)

19 but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced. 20 And the seed that fell on good soil represents those who hear and accept God's word and produce a harvest of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

GREAT CARUITFULNESS



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Isaiah 55:10-11 (NLT)

10 "The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. " It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.



"Fruit" as the visible outcomes of a person's inner spiritual state and relationship with Christ, encompassing obedience, love, good character, and the making of new disciples.



John 15:1-2 ((NLT)

1 "I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit...



"Jesus used the parable to reveal the varied conditions of human hearts and how they respond to God's Word. He emphasises that the condition of one's heart determines how the Word is received and whether it leads to spiritual growth."

JOHN MACARTHUR,

A DIAGNOSIS OF THE SOILS



Great fruitfulness comes only from one kind of heart.





DEEPEN THE SUPERFICIAL HEART



Mark 4:15-17 (NLT)

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Mark 4:15 (NLT)

15 ... Satan come at once and take it away.



Superficial hearts can turn into hardened hearts.

Nothing gets in and no fruit comes out from them.



No matter how many seeds you scatter, nothing will ever grow.



Mark 4:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ 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.



Jesus becomes someone we follow as long as He meets our needs but when trials come, we quit.



"God uses difficulties to deepen our roots so that we don't get blown over by life's storms."

RICK WARREN



God our Father is the good farmer who prepares the soil — ploughing, breaking, and watering our lives to produce fruitfulness.





DEEPEN THE SUPERFICIAL HEART



DEEPEN THE SUPERFICIAL HEART

DENY THE
SEDUCED HEART



Mark 4:18-19 (NLT)

The seed that fell among the thorns represents others who hear God's word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced.



Mark 4:7 (NLT)

⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, which grew up and choked out the tender plants, so they produced no grain.



Worry is not harmless, it's a competing devotion.



Matthew 16:24 (NIVUK)

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.



Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.



Genesis 17:6 (NLT)

⁶ I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations...



1 John 2:15-17 (NLT)

15 Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. 16 For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world.



1 John 2:15-17 (NLT)

17 And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.





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Mark 4:20 (NLT)

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Those who hear, obey, and persevere fully in God's Word will see great fruitfulness in their lives.



DEVELOP



Surrendering of our hearts to God must take place every single day.



SEEDLESS CHRISTIANS



Disciples who can reproduce disciples who will reproduce even more disciples.



Revelation 7:9 (NIVUK)

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...





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Our unchanged heart conditions cannot bear fruit for the Lord.



Jeremiah 17:9-10 (NLT)

⁹ "The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? ¹⁰ But I, the LORD, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve."



The problem of fruitlessness is not due to the seed, it is because of our unchanged hearts.



GREAT CARUITFULNESS

