

The Parable of the Sower

Parables of Jesus

- List the figures that Jesus uses in the parable of the sower (Matthew 13:1-8).
- What do the various figures represent (Matthew 13:18-23; Luke 8:11-15)?
- Describe the person with the wayside heart (Matthew 13:19).
- Describe the person with the rocky heart (Matthew 13:20-21). What false doctrine does this part of the parable refute?
- Describe the person with the thorny heart (Matthew 13:22). What false assumption is often made about this part of the parable? What other passages command us to bear fruit?
- Describe the person with the good heart (Matthew 13:23).
- While this is an easy parable to understand, what makes it so powerful?