

## THE PARABLE OF THE DIRT

### IF GOD'S WORD IS NOT WORKING, YOU HAVE TO CHECK THE CONDITION OF YOUR HEART.

- **Luke 8:4-8** "...he said in a parable, 'A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold.' As he said these things, he called out, 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear.'"

NOTICE: THE SEED IS THE SAME BUT THE DIRT IS DIFFERENT

#### IS YOUR HEART \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Ephesians 4:31-32** "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

#### IS YOUR HEART \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Luke 8:13** "Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe it for a while, but in the time of testing, they fall away."

#### IS YOUR HEART \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Luke 8:14** "And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature."
- **Luke 8:15** "As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience."

#### IS YOUR HEART PRIME \_\_\_\_\_.

- **John 15:8** "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."