

**Learning to Live as a Fruitful Responder to the Word**

*Matt 13:23; Mark 4:20; Luke 8:15*

**Matthew 13:23** But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

**Mark 4:20** "But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.

**Luke 8:15** "But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

**The Core Concept for the Four Soils:**

- *If there is life, there is salvation.*
- *If there is life, fruitfulness is possible but not certain or automatic.*

**Soil #1: Wayside – Devil-Distracted Unbelievers**

**Soil #2: Stony – Shallow Believers Who Depart in the Face of Difficulty**

**Soil #3: Thorny – Entangled Believers Who Are Driven by Worldly Motivations**

**Soil #4: Good Ground – Obedient Believers Who Live by the Word**

**Nine Observations of the Good Soil:**

1. Is \_\_\_\_\_ (or heard) the Word
2. Has a Noble and Good \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke)
3. Is \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (Matt)
4. Is \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (Mark)
5. Is \_\_\_\_\_ Fast the Word (Luke)
6. Is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt)
8. Three \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt, Mark)
9. With \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke)

**What Does It Take to Be Fruitful?**

1. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to the Teaching of the Word
2. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to Respond to the Word
3. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to Understand the Word
4. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word
5. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ On to the Word
6. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word in Difficulty

**Learning to Live as a Fruitful Responder to the Word**

*Matt 13:23; Mark 4:20; Luke 8:15*

**Matthew 13:23** But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

**Mark 4:20** "But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.

**Luke 8:15** "But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

**The Core Concept for the Four Soils:**

- *If there is life, there is salvation.*
- *If there is life, fruitfulness is possible but not certain or automatic.*

**Soil #1: Wayside – Devil-Distracted Unbelievers**

**Soil #2: Stony – Shallow Believers Who Depart in the Face of Difficulty**

**Soil #3: Thorny – Entangled Believers Who Are Driven by Worldly Motivations**

**Soil #4: Good Ground – Obedient Believers Who Live by the Word**

**Nine Observations of the Good Soil:**

1. Is \_\_\_\_\_ (or heard) the Word
2. Has a Noble and Good \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke)
3. Is \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (Matt)
4. Is \_\_\_\_\_ the Word (Mark)
5. Is \_\_\_\_\_ Fast the Word (Luke)
6. Is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt)
8. Three \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt, Mark)
9. With \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke)

**What Does It Take to Be Fruitful?**

1. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to the Teaching of the Word
2. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to Respond to the Word
3. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to Understand the Word
4. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word
5. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ On to the Word
6. Ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word in Difficulty