



The Sower

Matthew 13:1-23 | Adam Bowers | 3/7/21

1. Can you think of a song or poem that is confusing until you understand the references?
2. What are the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven that Jesus revealed in His teaching?
3. Jesus said the prophets and righteous people from long ago longed to hear what the disciples of Jesus were hearing. They longed to have the understanding we do today.
 - a. In what ways do we show we value this understanding?
 - b. In what ways do we take it for granted?
4. Think about the four types of soil: path, rocky, thorny, and good. Describe the type of person who fits in each of these categories. What characteristics do they possess?
5. The Parable of the Sower has a clear connection to the gospel message and whether someone truly listens, understands, and believes. But the four types of people can also apply to how we respond to all of God's Word in our lives.
 - a. Which category is the most challenging for you when it comes to responding to God's teaching?
 - b. What steps could you take to be more like the good soil?