

The Sower and the Soil
Matthew 13:1-17

First, the Sower is Jesus or a believer.

Second, the seed in the parable is the Word of God

The other key piece to this parable is the soil, which represents the human heart.

The soil on the side of the road represents a hard heart.

The rocky soil represents a shallow heart.

The thorny soil is the distracted heart.

Finally, the good soil is the genuine heart.

So why is it so important to get the meaning of this parable correct? Well, because Jesus is explaining the human heart will always have a response to the Word of God, and only the fourth soil is the kind of heart that will hear and be saved