

July 17

# NEXT STEPS



## Parables: Parable of the Sower Part 2

This week we continue the message series called "Parables." Throughout this series we will dig into Parables of Jesus and how His teachings impact us today. For this week, we will be looking at the Parable of the Sower with the scriptures of Matthew 13:1-23 and Isaiah 6:9-10.

### Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

- 1- Why do you think Jesus taught the crowds in parables?
- 2- Share a story of a time that you experienced challenge and stress, and what impact your faith did or didn't have in that season.
- 3- Jesus promises that those who both listen to and hear his word will experience healing. What places in your life do you desire God's healing?
- 4- Jesus separates those who hear God's word from those who hear and do God's Word. When do you find it easiest to hear and do, and when is it easier to just hear?
- 5- This week, take some time to pray, reflect, and assess which soil in this passage reflects the current state of your heart. What soil sounds like your heart and life right now? What is your prayer to God? What is your prayer to God in this next season? What do you pray God does in your heart and life?