

Talk it over

Small Talk

1. Have you ever planted anything, a garden or flowers? What lessons did you learn from this?

Viewpoint

2. Read Luke 8:8 Why did Jesus call out , “Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.”?

3. Read Luke 8:11-15 What warning is given about the first 3 types of soil/hearts in this parable? Read Proverbs 4:23 and 1 John 2:15-17

4. Read the verse’s in Matt 13:23, Mark 4:20 and Luke 8:15, what three different points are made about the good soil/good heart and what it produces?

Getting Personal

5. What are some common distractions or obstacles that hinder your spiritual growth or your acceptance of Christ’s offer for a relationship with Him, as illustrated by the thorns, rocks, and birds in the parable?

6. What spiritual disciplines, habits and relationships do you need to add or enhance in your life to intentionally cultivate good soil and to allow continued deep tilling of your heart? Gods word, Prayer, Confession, Forgiveness, Accountability, Community, Serving, and Giving are a few.

Making Progress

7. Do an honest inventory of your spiritual journey, both in set backs and victories, and choose 1 or more of the above areas to begin today taking steps to implement in your life.