

The Parable of the Sower

I. The fruitful among them vs. 1-3 (Luke 5:32)

II. The Parable vs. 4-10 (James 1:22, Isaiah 6:8-11, Jeremiah 5:21, Ezekeil 12:2, Deuteronomy 29:4, John 16:25, 29-30)

Hard Road

Rocky Road (not the ice-cream)

Weedy Ground

Good Ground

III. The Explanation vs. 11-15 (1 John 2:19, Hosea 10:12, 2 Timothy 2:10-12, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:14, 17, 1 John 1:6-7)

Conclusion: _____

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or of living for, Christ?**
- 3. Jesus begins this parable with a reminder to hear. Why must the Christian learn to hear especially regarding the need to bear fruit? (John 16:25-33, James 1:22)**
- 4. Do you know anyone from the 2nd or 3rd ground? How can we help them? (1 John 2:19, James 2:14,17, Luke 5:32, Hosea 10:12)**
- 5. We are supposed to be the good ground. What does that mean? (2 Timothy 2:10-13, 1 John 1:6-7, Hebrews 12:3-6)**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**