



## Good Soil – July 2021

1. In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus describes good soil and bad soil. The good soil is the person who hears the Word of God, responds to it, and allows it to grow in their lives. The bad soil is the person who hears the Word of God, but for one reason or another, they do not allow it to grow in their lives. The question Jesus wants us to ask is, “What kind of soil am I?”
2. The first type of bad soil when a person hears the Word but it never has a chance to take root. Have there been times in your life when Satan has prevented you from responding to the Word of God?
3. The next tactic of Satan to prevent us from being fruitful Christians is to lead us into great times of trial. What challenges to your faith have you experienced? How has God delivered you?

4. Finally, if our faith takes root but is not scorched by the trials of life, we are sure to face many distractions to taking our faith seriously. What are some of the distractions that prevent us from being fully devoted to responding to God's Word?
  
5. The good soil, as described in this parable is always productive. This means not only growing in our own spiritual walks with God, but also in leading others to faith. How is your faith multiplying?

