



WHOL-I-NESS

In My Spiritual Life – Mathew 13:1 - 23

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1. Do you have a "green thumb"
  
2. Do you
  - a. talk to your plants as your friends?
  - b. Ignore your plants 'til the leaves fall off?
  - c. Pray no one gives you a plant?
  - d. Only allow artificial plants in your house?
  
3. What projects have you started and not yet finished?



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Questions



1. In the parable of the sower
  - a. What four types of soil are mentioned?
  
  - b. What characterizes each type of soil?
  
  - c. What happens to the seed in each type of soil?
  
2. What do parables accomplish that direct speech is unable to accomplish?
  
3. How does Jesus' challenge in vs. 9 help explain vs.11-12?
  
4. How does the reference from Isaiah (vs. 14 & 15) explain the difficulty in understanding the Word of God
  
5. In Matthew 5 Jesus gives 9 Beatitudes. What is the 10<sup>th</sup> Beatitude in Matthew 13:16?
  
6. Summarize the explanation of this parable in Matthew 13:18-23.

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Life Application



1. What nurtures your spiritual growth?
2. What “thorns” and “rocks” hinder your spiritual growth?
3. How is your “root system” of your spiritual life right now?
4. What do you need to do to improve the “soil” of your spiritual life?
5. Do you make hearing and acting on God's Word a priority? Why? Or Why not?