

Sermon Application Study

March 10, 2024

Target Passage → Luke 8:4-15

1. For each of the four soils, spend some time describing the people who would fall into each group. How would they behave? What would their motivations be? How would they speak about the Lord?
2. What does Jesus say is the dual purpose of the parables? How is this particular parable a further explanation of this dual purpose?
3. What are the most difficult aspects of identifying people in the second and third soil types?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Isaiah 6:8-13, 55:1-11, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

For Me →

1. How do you feel about God's sovereignty over the salvation of sinners? Does it encourage or discourage you?
2. Do you think God's sovereignty should make us more or less hopeful for our lost friends and family?

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for friends and family who appear to be in the first three soil types. Ask the Lord to make you a courageous sower of the gospel.

For the Mission →

1. Do you have friends and family who right now appear to be one of the first three soils? Explain.
2. How does the parable of sower encourage us to remain faithful in sharing the gospel?