

“WHICH OF THE FOUR SOILS REPRESENTS YOU?”

(Luke 8:1-15)

A. THE COMPANIONS AND SUPPORTERS OF JESUS (Luke 8:1-3)

1. Once again Luke underscored that _____ was the primary means by which Jesus ministered to _____. (vv. 1 & 4)
2. Only Luke informs us that three _____ also traveled with Christ; Mary, Joanna and Susanna were essentially the _____ female missionaries. (vv. 2-3)

B. THE PARABLE OF THE FOUR SOILS (Luke 8:4-15)

1. Because His disciples asked, Jesus explained just why He taught in parables...
 - a. He spoke in parables so that He could continue to reveal _____ to His disciples (vv. 9-10)
 - b. He spoke in parables to _____ the truth from hard hearted _____ (v. 11).
2. In relation to the 1st Soil the seed fell by the _____. (vv. 5 & 12)
 - a. His/her spiritual condition is: _____.
 - b. Up to this point, this person has _____ the Word of God, and the heart is _____.

* Is this what the soil of your soul is like?

3. In relation to the 2nd Soil the seed fell on _____ (vv. 6 & 13)
 - a. This person is a “_____” man.
 - b. His/her spiritual condition is: _____ but _____. (1 Cor. 3:1-4)

- c. The soil in the soul of these people is _____, it's _____, almost non-existent.
- d. Jesus equates the _____ with persecution and trials. (Matt. 13:5-7)
4. In relation to the 3rd Soil the seed fell among _____. (vv. 7 & 14)
- a. This person is a “_____” man.
- b. His/her spiritual condition is: _____ but _____.
- c. In this 3rd soil, the seed _____ germinate (takes root) but the _____ of the world _____ it, and it does not come to maturity.
- d. They have a heart that is _____ full of _____, pleasures, and desires for other things.
5. In relation to the 4th Soil the seed fell on _____. (vv. 8 & 15)
- a. This person is a “_____” man.
- b. His/her spiritual condition is: _____ and _____. (1 Cor. 2:15)
- c. In this 4th soil, the seed geminated, and it took root and _____ to maturity, bearing a plentiful harvest of _____.
- d. This is a soil that is _____ and fertile ready to receive sound _____.

* What three things in life are most important to you?

* What three things do you think about the most?