

3.31.20 Small Group Questions:

1. If you could plant any type of garden, what kind of garden would you plant?
2. What are parables and what is the main purpose of Jesus telling them?
3. Jesus tells all listening about the parable of the sower. Who does the sower represent? What are the characteristics of each soil and what do they represent?
4. The first soil (the path) talks about how our hearts won't allow the word of God to be received. Why do you think Jesus mentions Satan, and does Satan's involvement remove our accountability? Why or why not?
5. The second soil talked about having no roots, with the seed withering away the second something changes. Explain the importance of having His seed grow roots in us.
6. The third soil was plagued with weeds of worry, our desires, and everything but Jesus being more important. How does each of these things keep us from accepting God's word and producing a crop? Are any of these weeds in your life? If so, what do they look like?
7. What are the characteristics of the soil?
8. What is the difference between hearing, accepting, and obeying (or following) what Jesus says? How can we develop that in our lives?
9. What soil do you identify with the most? Does this parable tell us how to produce a crop or fruit? If so, how?