

The King's Secrets

THE GOSPEL SHARED THROUGH STORYTELLING

Jesus' Easiest Parable to Understand

MATTHEW 13:1-9

What's the Point of Parables?

MATTHEW 13:11-17

Observation:

The truths of God only make sense to those who are _____ to hear.

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God's word brings enlightenment or judgement. It is never _____.

Jesus Explains the Parable of the Sower

MATTHEW 13:18-23

Types of Hearts — Dirt

1. The _____ Heart—

Not receptive to God's truth; Satan steals away what was shared.
They never think of it again or they feel the truth is evil.

2. The _____ Heart—

Truth is a fad. Unwilling to be uncomfortable or suffer for it.

3. The _____ Heart—

Worries of life and/or the deceitfulness of wealth
keep the truth from being a credible way of life.

4. The _____ Heart—

Accepts God's truth. Receives and follows Christ. Lives for Christ.
The degree of fruitfulness varies and that is normal.

Question:

What Kind of _____ is in Your Heart?