



Where are you going?

Observation: Not _____ will get you lost every time!

Scripture: Mark 4:1-10 & 13-20

1. We are told this parable is _____
2. Understanding this parable is _____ to the rest of Jesus' teachings!
3. The different types of _____ represent people.
4. The *path* describes people who are _____ by repetition or others.
5. You have an unseen _____

Summary: *Jesus lets us know that there are three _____ that can lead you and I off course in every area of life!*

Practical:

- A. Be willing to change _____
- B. _____ someone who truly cares if you have any "*paths*" in your life.
- C. Apply God's love found in the _____ of Christ to soften your heart?

Challenge: Is there an area of your life that God is speaking to you about where you could take ONE step towards Him?

I choose to soften my soul towards God today?

Yes

No

Mark 4:1-10 & 13-20

1 Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. 2 He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: 3 "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times."

9 Then Jesus said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

10 When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables.

13 Then Jesus said to them, "Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable?" 14 The farmer sows the word. 15 Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. 16 Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. 17 But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. 18 Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; 19 but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. 20 Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown."

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 8:37-39 (NIV)

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.