

Sermon Outline: 10.1.23

Sermon Title: **Fertile Fields & Fruitful Faith**

Sermon Text: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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Interpretation of the Parable

The Seed is...

The Word of God

The Sower is...

One who speaks the Word

The Soil is

One who hears or receives the Word

Four Types of Soil

Wayside – *Indifferent Hearer*

Seed is on, but not in.

Cold & Calloused Heart

Stony – *Emotional Hearer*

Seed is on, in, but not down.

Confused & Cowardly Heart

Thorny – *Double-Minded Hearer*

Seed is on, in, down, but not up.

Conflicted & Confused Heart

Good – *Believing Hearer*

Seed is on, in, down, and up.

Convinced & Converted Heart

Fertile Fields & Fruitful Faith

Rely upon...

Good Seed – The Word

Good Sowing – The Workers

Good Soil – The Hearing Heart

Good Sunshine – The Daystar, Jesus Christ

Good Soaking – The Holy Spirit Poured Out