

**"Hear then the parable of the sower"**



**Matthew 13:3-9 & 18-23 [p818]**

**Four types of soil**



**The Path**



**Rocky Ground**



**Among thorns**



**Good soil**

**The Path**



"When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path."



*John Bunyan*



**Matthew 13:19 (p818)**

**Rocky Ground**



"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night."

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."



**Psalms 1:1-3 (p448)**

**Among Thorns**



"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."



**Philippians 4:19 (p982)**





**Good Soil**



"in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last." (NIV)



**Romans 1:17 (p939)**

<b>Four types of heart</b>	
	<b>Hard</b>
	<b>Shallow</b>
	<b>Distracted</b>
	<b>Receptive</b>