



PULLING WEEDS

MATTHEW 13:18-23

The Parable of the Soils

Matthew 13 (p 1126) Luke 8 (p 1190)

Matthew 13:19 "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom."

Matthew 13:20 "But he who received the seed (word)."



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Matthew 13 (p 1126) Luke 8 (p 1190)

Matthew 13:22 "Now he who received seed (word) among the thorns."

Matthew 13:23 "But he who received seed (word) on the good ground."





The Good Ground And Weeds

Good ground is what dirt was first purposed

Genesis 1:9-13 (p 1)

Everything changed

Genesis 3:17-19 (p 4)





The Good Ground And Weeds

Cares and worries about life
Riches of life, pursuing wealth
Pleasures of life

Luke 8:14 (p 1191)



We stand in danger of being choked to death!

The problem: **Matthew 6:24 (p 1117)**

The challenge: **Matthew 6:25-34 (p 1117)**

The temptation: **1 Timothy 6:6-11 (p 1365)**



NOW THE ONES THAT FELL AMONG THORNS ARE THOSE WHO, WHEN THEY HAVE HEARD, GO OUT AND ARE CHOKED WITH CARES, RICHES, AND PLEASURES OF LIFE, AND BRING NO FRUIT TO MATURITY. BUT THE ONES THAT FELL ON THE GOOD GROUND ARE THOSE WHO, HAVING HEARD THE WORD WITH A NOBLE AND GOOD HEART, KEEP IT AND BEAR FRUIT WITH PATIENCE.

LUKE 8:14-15 (P 1191)

Martha or Mary?

Luke 10:38-42 (p 1196)



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"It is high time we learned that in this nerve-wrecking, maddening modern rush, we have let the spirit of the times rob us utterly of meditation, devotion, rest, the passive side of our Christian experience without which we cannot be truly active to the glory of God."
(Vance Havner)





To everything, there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 (p 765)

Where does faith come from?

Romans 10:17 (p 1303)



Grow out of spiritual kindergarten

Hebrews 5:12-14 (p 1376)

Seek a higher calling

Hebrews 6:9-12 (p 1376)

