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# THE PRIORITY RESPONSE OF THE HEART

Matthew 13:1-23

THE WORDS AND THE WAY  
OF JESUS

## SERMON QUESTIONS

- What are the four different kinds of soil in Jesus' parable? (See verses 4-8.) What do each of the soils represent? (See verses 18-23.)
- Go back and read or quickly scan Matthew 11-12. How does this parable help us understand the different responses to Jesus in the previous chapters?
- In verses 14-15, Jesus explains why so many in Israel would reject Him. What was happening in Isaiah 6 that was also true for Jesus?
- What do you think it means that believers will produce a "crop"? (See verse 23.) What are some ways that God is bringing about a crop in your own life?

### MEMORY VERSE: GALATIANS 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.