

Mark Session 7
“Good Soil”
Chapter 4:1-20

•**James 1:22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

A. Parable: Using real-life scenarios to teach spiritual _____.

Hard soil
Shallow soil
Crowded soil
Good soil

B. Truth is inherently _____, because God is _____.

C. God’s Word becomes more powerful in our lives as we learn to _____ the text.

“Only when we are troubled and bothered (by Scripture) do we think hard. And if we don’t think hard about how biblical affirmations fit together, we will never penetrate to their common root and discover the beauty of unified divine truth.”
~John Piper

D. Good soil is _____.

•**1 Corinthians 2:10** The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

E. Good soil is _____.

Hosea 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers righteousness on you.

F. Good soil is _____ and _____

G. Good soil is _____.

•**1 Corinthians 3:6** I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.