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Sermon Notes for May 8, 2022
"Sowing for a Good Harvest"

Sermon Text: Luke 8:4-15 (p. 1099 in the pew Bible); **Old Testament Text:** Isaiah 55:8-11; **New Testament Text:** 2 Timothy 3:14-17

1. On what two levels does a parable operate? Explain the difference between the two levels.

2. Why does Jesus speak in parables?

Does He only want some people to hear the Good News and be saved?

Matt. 5:6 declares: ***Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*** Why does this do such a good job of explaining why some people understand the parable, while most only hear the literal story?

3. Who does the farmer represent in the parable?

What does the seed stand for?

What are the four types of soil and what kind of hearts do they represent?

4. What soil best represents your heart right now?

5. What might you do to improve the quality of your heart's soil?

6. What does the crop represent for our lives?

7. What must we do to maximize our crop's yield?