

Soil Improvement

Condition	Jesus' Explanation	Improve Your Soil
Too hard Luke 8:5	A hardened heart can't hear God. Luke 8:11-12	Jeremiah 4:3 Hosea 10:12 Ezekiel 36:26
Rocky, shallow, rootless Luke 8:6	Trials and struggles may cause a falling away. Luke 8:11,13	Philippians 3:12-21 Hebrews 3:12-14 Hebrews 12:1-15
Choked with thorns Luke 8:7	Life's worries, riches, and pleasures prevent maturity. Luke 8:11,14	Colossians 3:3-10 James 1:2-4, 9-12 1 John 2:15-17
Bearing fruit with patience Luke 8:8	Hear the Word; hold it fast in an honest and good heart. Luke 8:11,15	John 15:1-8 Ephesians 5:8-10 Colossians 1:9-14

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