

**THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER  
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**The subject of the entire chapter of Mark 4 is the Word of God**

**12 Attributes of the Word of God:**

- Light - Psalm 119:105, 130
- Shield - Proverbs 30:5
- Mind renewer - Joshua 1:8
- Healing power - Psalm 107:20; Matthew 8:16
- Sure foundation - Luke 6:46-48
- Spirit and life - John 6:63
- Wrecking-ball - Jeremiah 23:29
- Source of faith - Romans 10:17
- Agent of freedom - John 8:31
- Purifier - Psalm 119:9
- Empowerment - Act 20:32
- Seed of prosperity - Psalm 1:1- 3

**Mark 4:13 - 20**

- There are four types of grounds onto which the seed of God’s Word is sown. The four types of grounds represent four types of \_\_\_\_\_ that exists in men.

**vs.15 (the hard heart)**  
\_\_\_\_\_ is costly.

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**vs.16-17 (the shallow heart)**  
“root” = “depth of \_\_\_\_\_ with God”

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**vs. 18-19 (the over-crowded heart)**

“cares” = \_\_\_\_\_ of this world

“deceitfulness” = \_\_\_\_\_ of riches

“desires” = \_\_\_\_\_ for other things

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**vs. 20 (the virtuous heart)**

Healthy trees \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ .

Mathew 12:33 NIV [33] “Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.

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