



Part 4: Good Dirt

READ: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

- Step 1: underline nouns*
- Step 2: double underline verbs*
- Step 3: circle descriptive words*

See also: (Supporting Passages)

- John 15:1-8
- Galatians 5:13-26
- Matthew 7:15-20

UNDERSTAND: *What is this main idea of this passage?*

Snapshot:

The Gospel of Matthew
Written by Matthew, a former tax collector turned apostle, in the late 50s or early 60s A.D.
Matthew's purpose is to give us an accurate account of the life and teachings of Jesus.

APPLY: *What is this passage saying I should do or change?*

SHARE: *Who needs to hear this and how can I share it this week?*

Discussion Guide

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UNDERSTAND: Focus on Matthew 13:23

- What keywords, people, actions are in this verse?
- What does it mean to hear and understand the word?
- What is the main idea of this verse?
- What does "produces a crop" mean?

APPLY: Read John 15:1-8 and Galatians 5:13-26

- What does John say about the process of producing fruit?
- What fruit do you see most in you? Which fruit do you struggle with most? What would others say about your fruit?
- What are these passages calling us to change or do differently?

SHARE:

- Who around me needs to know what we've learned?
- How would I talk about this passage or topic with others?

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