



(Matthew 13:23 ESV) As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

1. AS FOR WHAT WAS SOWN ON GOOD SOIL ...

- A. This is the one who **hears** the word.
- B. This is the one who **understands** the word.
- C. This is the one who **indeed bears fruit and yields**.

(Mark 4:20 ESV) But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.

2. BUT THOSE THAT WERE SOWN ON THE GOOD SOIL ...

- A. They are the ones who **hear** the word.
- B. They are the ones who **accept** the word.
- C. They are the ones who **bear fruit**.

(Luke 8:14–15 ESV) And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. 15 As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

[AS FOR WHAT FELL AMONG THE THORNS ...]

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3. AS FOR THAT IN THE GOOD SOIL ...

- A. They are those who, **hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart**.
- B. They are those who **bear fruit with patience**.

Like a tree planted by streams of water ...

- (Psalm 1:1–2 ESV) Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

