



MARK: THE SERVANT KING
THE SOIL OF THE SOUL

Mark 4:1-20

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BIG IDEA: The condition of our heart determines how we receive and respond to the Word of God.

THE WORD IS SOWN GENEROUSLY (vv. 1-9)

The sower scatters without discrimination.

The seed is the Word of God.

THE MYSTERY OF THE KINGDOM REVEALS AND CONCEALS (vv. 10-12)

Truth is given to those who seek it.

Hardness causes truth to be missed.

FOUR HEART RESPONSES TO THE WORD (vv. 13-20)

The hard heart rejects the Word.

The shallow heart abandons the Word.

The divided heart crowds out the Word.

The fertile heart bears fruit from the Word.

Scripture Verses (ESV): Mark 4:1-20, Proverbs 4:23, Isaiah 55:10-11, 1 Peter 1:23, Jeremiah 29:13, Hebrews 3:7-8, Hebrews 3:12-13, Matthew 24:10-13, 1 Timothy 6:9-10, James 1:25