



Soil Sample week 3
Rocky Soil
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The Parable of the **Soils** teaches us amazing lessons about **faith**.

Luke 8:4-8

While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.”

When he said this, he called out, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

Our goal is to grow **abundant crops**.

We have been inspired to consider this parable from two angles – **ourselves** and **others**.

Today, we consider **rocky soil**. (Luke 8:6, Luke 8:13)

- Personally, we are to do everything we can to **grow deep-rooted faith**.
- As we consider others, we have a responsibility to help them **grow deep-rooted faith** as well.

Deep-rooted faith comes from:

- Consistent **nurture** (1 Timothy 4:6-8)
- Commitment to **devotion** (Acts 2:41-42)
- Perseverance in **trials** (James 1:2-4)

What would a **soil sample** of your heart say today?