



Study Questions

The Foundation of Growth

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Don't be one who _____ to _____.

Don't be the one who just _____

Don't be one who gets _____ by _____

The Path to Pursue

Getting Started:

- Do you like to grow house plants or just plastic plants?
- How are you at making things grow?

Digging In:

1. Read Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23. What characterizes each type of soil that Jesus mentions?
2. What does Jesus' explanation of the parable reveal about the seed? About the various soils?
3. Which soil type described your response to the Gospel when you first heard it?
4. What do you have in your life right now that gives depth to your spiritual soil?
5. What are thorns and rocks that tend to choke out your spiritual growth?
6. How would you describe the root system of your spiritual life right now?

Taking It Home:

7. What steps could you take to improve the soil of your spiritual life?
8. What specific "thorn of anxiety and worry" would you like the group to pray for this week?