*“Why Do Some People Not*

 *Respond to Jesus’ Message?”*

Mark 4:1-20

Jesus uses a parable about soils to teach us about the condition of our heart.

1. The first soil is the person with a Hard Heart.

 Mark 4: 15; Jer. 4:3

Has busyness kept you from receiving God’s Word?

1. The second soil is the person with a Shallow Heart.

Mark 4:16-17

Does your faith need to grow down some roots in understanding the Word of God?

1. The third soil is the person with a Crowded heart.

Mark 4:18-19; Matt. 6:30-31; 1 Peter 5:6-7

Do you need to weed out anxiety and the control of money in our life which are choking out your faith?

1. The fourth soil is the person with a Fruitful heart.

Mark 4:20; Gal. 5:22-23; Eph. 2:10

Are you allowing God’s Word to bear His fruit in your life of godly character and good works that honor Him?