



## *"The Stories Jesus Told"*

**Matthew 13:1-23**



### **I. Things to know about Parables**

- #1 Parables are not allegories.
- #2 Parables understood in the culture.
- #3 Parables should always be read with context in mind.
- #4 Parables should never be the primary basis for a Doctrine.

### **II. The Parable of the four Soils.**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

- #1 The hard heart vs 3-4, 19
- #2 The superficial Heart  
v5-6, 20-21
- #3 The weed infested Heart v7, 22
- #4 The receptive Heart v8, 23

### **III. What kind of Heart do you have?**

Is there any hope for you?

Verse 9 "He who has ears, let him hear"

- 1. No matter who you are Jesus wants to speak to you.
- 2. Listening to Him is your responsibility.
- 3. If you listen He can change your Heart.