

Is Your Life Good Ground? - Introduction

As I worked on a small plot of ground to plant a garden, I thought about how our life is much like the ground. I had to spade it to loosen it. I removed both small and large rocks. Then, I pulled weeds, the unwanted plants, from the ground. While the spading, rock removal, and weeding were necessary, those actions did not give me wellproducing plants. The plants needed food that was not available. Beloved, Mark 4:3-20, (NKJV), tells a similar story about growing seeds in the hard-packed ground that held rocks and produced weeds. Some ground was good. But even the good ground produced a varying amount from a hundred percent yield to sixty and thirty percent. Our lives yield a varying amount of results. The ground in our lives is our spirit heart. Situations can make it hard-packed, put large and small rocks in it, and cause weeds to grow there. We cannot loosen our hearts nor remove the rocks with a shovel. Neither can we pull out the weeds. But Jesus can help us loosen our hearts and remove the rocks and weeds. After he does this work, he will feed us from God's word, thus preparing our hearts to yield a hundredfold. We only need to give him our spirit heart in its present condition. When we surrender our spirit heart to him, he will do the work while we rest. I urge you to give your spirit heart to Jesus and watch him turn it into good ground. Shalom!!

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