



April 7, 2024

# Stories

for **LIFE**  
finding wisdom in Jesus' Parables

**Welcome!** We are glad that you have joined us on this special day. **Our Vision** is to make disciples who make disciples for God's glory.

**Today's Sermon** given by Senior Pastor Jerry Barber begins the series, *Stories for Life: Finding Wisdom in Jesus' Parables* with a message on The Parable of the Sower from Matthew 13:1-23.

**If you are our guest today, thank you for joining us.**

Please complete a connect card either digitally by scanning the QR code with a smart phone or by filling out a paper card from the chair pocket in front of you. Our volunteers at the welcome desk have a small gift for you, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourself. We would love to meet you.



### What's Happening:

- **Harveststudents:** Tonight, 5 pm
- **Moms in Prayer:** Tonight, 5 pm
- **Exploring Church Membership:** Sunday, April 14, 12 pm
- **Corporate Prayer Gathering:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Virtual Prayer Gathering:** Thursdays, 7:30 am

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## PARABLE OF THE SOWER | MATTHEW 13:1-23

**Context:** Right on the heels of the conflict between Jesus and the religious leaders in Matthew 12, Jesus told a story that explains why there are different responses to his message.

**Story (3-9), rationale (10-17), meaning (18-23)**

### 4 types of hearts:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (4, 19)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (5-6, 20-21)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (7, 22)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (8, 23)

### Actions to take:

1. Examine the soil of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.
3. Pray for God to create \_\_\_\_\_.