

**I Am Jesus:
The Parable of the Sower
Matthew 13:1-23**

For parallel texts see Mark 4:1-25 & Luke 8:4-18

V.11: Only _____ can understand the parables of Jesus.

"Knowing God is potentially more than all of this world's teachers could ever impart, because those teachers, if they are without God, are on the outside looking in. There is a miracle involved here. That new believer, who only a few days ago was a sinner lost and unforgiven, is now by faith and through grace a child of God and on the inside looking out!" - A.W. Tozer

V.12: Our _____ to the revelation we have received from God determines whether or not we receive _____.

"Is there ANYTHING I'm not doing that I know God wants me to do?"

"Is there ANYTHING I am doing that I know God doesn't want me to do?"

The purpose of all spiritual revelation is becoming _____.

"And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more."
- Luke 12:47-48

V.15: Jesus honours man's _____ – even though He could easily _____ it.

V.18: "seed" = The _____
See 1 Peter 1:23

"sower" = Anyone who _____

"birds" = Satan

V.19 refers to a _____ heart.
See Matthew 10:12-14 & 7:6

V.20-21 refers to a _____ heart.

V.22 refers to a _____ heart.
See Revelation 3:16-18 & Matthew 19:24

V.23 refers to a _____ heart.

"...having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience." – Luke 8:15

See John 15:5