

INSUFFICIENT – Sermon Series

Discussion Questions – Heart and Soil

What concepts or solutions jumped out to you in this sermon? Was it something new or something tried-and-true that resonates with you?

The Bible teaches that the sower is Christ and those who carry on His work in His name. With that in mind, read the following verses and discuss what they teach us about how much resources we should use in ministry and for whom.

1. Mark 4:1-8 – The Parable of the Sower

2. Matthew 5:44, 45 – His Sun Rises

3. Matthew 10:14 – Shake the Dust

“Every seed has in itself a germinating principle; an inherent capacity to grow, survive, and reproduce.” Read Luke 8:11 and discuss the parallels you can find between God’s Word and the seed.

Good stewardship is about giving back to God not only our financial resources, but also our time, energy, thoughts, and all aspects of our lives that He has entrusted to us. Read Matthew 13:18-23. In each case of unfruitful soil, what can we give to God to help protect the seed so we can bear fruit?

Eaten by birds: _____

Shallow Roots: _____

Choked by Thorns: _____