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10 AM WORSHIP
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WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

39 PRAISE HIM PRAISE HIM

303 GLORY TO HIS NAME

478 ONLY TRUST HIM

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 4:3-10, 13-20

MESSAGE THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER
KEITH SKAGGS

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

602 WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25

MARK 4: 3-10; 13-20 ESV

3 “Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. **4** And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. **5** Other seed fell on the rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. **6** And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. **7** Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. **8** And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.” **9** And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” **10** And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables.

13 And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? **14** The sower sows the word. **15** And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. **16** And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. **17** And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. **18** And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, **19** but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. **20** But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

MARK 4:3-10; 13-20

Please turn to Mark 4 for today's message

Theme: The message of the kingdom creates various reactions among its hearers, but _____ is the only evidence that the message has taken root.

Focus: Check _____ life for enduring spiritual fruit, so you can know that the Word has truly taken root.

- I. Some hearts are _____.
 - A. The seed of the Word is _____.
 - B. _____ removes the Word before it has any effect.
- II. Some hearts are _____.
 - A. The seed of the Word is _____.
 - B. They have no _____.
- III. Some hearts are _____.
 - A. The seed of the Word is _____.
 - B. They are _____.
- IV. Some hearts are _____.
 - A. The seed of the Word is _____.
 - B. They are _____ fruitful!