

# Hearing the Word and Bearing Fruit: The Parable of the Sower

Sunday, May 28/23 --- Matthew 13:1-23

*As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."*

Matthew 13:23

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

Galatians 5:22-23

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*...it's not enough to have ears on the side of your head. Everybody has those. But there is another kind of ear that only some people have. And those can hear. "He who has ears to hear let him hear." There is a spiritual ear, or a heart-ear.*

John Piper

## Sermon Outline

1. The Fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven= CHANGED HEARTS
2. Spiritual Hearing that Produces Fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven
3. Soil that Produces Fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven
4. Scattering Seed to Produce Fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven