



Sermon Notes
Successful Ministry
Successful Souls
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Mark 4:1-20

What is Success in Ministry?

vv. 1-2 **Introduction**

vv. 3-9 **The P_____.**

vv. 10-12 **Understanding Parables**

A parable is a pithy story designed to illustrate a _____ using _____ images or experiences.

Parabolé- Setting _____.

Less _____ than an Allegory.

Focus on _____ Big Idea.

Don't get Lost in the _____.

You must be _____ to Understand.

You must have Spiritual _____.

1 Cor. 2:6-16 The Message

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear." v.9

Isaiah 6:9-10

vv. 13-20 **The Parable of the Soils M_____.**

4 Kinds of Soil

Soil = _____.

1. H_____.

2. R_____.

3. D_____.

4. C_____.

Big Idea?

The condition of your _____ determines the _____ of your life.

4 Actions to Prepare Your Soil

1. Hard? P_____ Through

2. Rocky? S_____ Out.

3. Distracted? H_____ in.
 Focus. Look away from:
 W_____, W_____, W_____.
 Look Toward:
 The _____.

4. Cultivated? P_____ On!
 Hebrews 12:1-3

Plow T_____ - Screen O__ - Hone in_ - Press O__!