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Kinds of Soil *(Why Some Kids Learn Better Than Others)*

Parable of the Soil:

Matthew 13, Mark 4, Luke 8

Isaiah 5:2 – YHVH planted a vine.

The Seed is the Word of God.

Four Kinds of Soil:

- The Wayside
 - Children who do not understand.
 - Children who are lonely or have no mentoring or help.

- Stony Soil
 - Tribulation, sun, hard times
 - No moisture (water of the Word, Ephesians 5:26)
 - Proverbs 30:7-9

- Thorny Soil
 - Choked by cares, riches, and pleasures of life

- Good Soil
 - Receive what we teach; listen to parents.

“Ephesians 6:4 warns us not to provoke our children to anger in the process of teaching. If we show impatience or speak harsh words, the seed will likely not sprout. Kindness and love are necessary to soften hearts to receive the seed.”
- Daniel Schrock