

Week of 9.23.18

The Parables

Time to Do a Soil Sample

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



1. Memorize John 15:5 (1-5 for those daring!) and quote it at your GG!

2. What are the “fruit” that Jesus wants us to produce or carry?
Discuss
 - Galatians 5:22,23
 - Philippians 1:9-11
 - Colossians 1:9,10
 - Hebrews 13:15
 - Romans 1:13

3. Read John 15:1-8. Share any insights you gleaned from meditation on these verses. How important is it to the Lord that the believer “bears fruit?” What does the Lord say He will do to help the believer bear fruit?

Communication Card Next Steps: Memorize John 15:5

1. I will seek to determine which soil I am by 1) asking God
2) doing a “fruit” inspection of my life and then 3) asking several close friends.
2. “Lord, I love you and need you to please help me clear away the clutter (weeds) in my life so that I may be fruitful for you.”