

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Mark 4:3-9,14-20; Jam. 3:13-15; Eph. 2:1-2; 6:1-9; 1 Cor. 13:4-7
Gal. 5:16,18,22; Col. 3:24; 1 Pet. 1:3-4; Matt. 5:23-24

Reflection & Discussion

1. How would you summarize the meaning of the *Parable of the Sower*?
 - a. God’s people are called to be like “good soil”: how do we maintain that calling?
 - b. What might hinder you (i.e. *what might make you like one of the other soils in the Parable?*)

2. Peter exhorts husbands to *honor* their wives:
 - a. How would you define ‘honor’ biblically?
 - b. What does *honoring his wife* look like practically?
 - c. Consider/discuss other uses of ‘honor’ in the Bible (especially 1st Peter 2:17)

3. In verse 7, husbands should consider their wives as “weaker vessels”. Consider/discuss Peter’s use of that term.

4. 2 reasons are given to motivate men to be godly husbands: the wife is a *fellow heir*, and so that his prayers aren’t *hindered*. Consider/discuss the meaning of those. What other Scriptures support them?