

# GOOD AND HONEST HEARTS



**LUKE 8:4-15**

God blessed us  
with the  
opportunity of  
sharing the  
word of God  
with good and  
honest hearts  
in Uganda,  
Africa  
11-27-17 to  
12-18-17





**For the first two days we saw lots of animals.**



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After that, we got to work.





















































I. Jesus told stories on subjects that were familiar to His hearers (Luke 8:4-8).



- Why is it important to illustrate with stories that the people can relate to?
- What is the blessing of an understandable message (Ephesians 3:3-4)?



**II. Jesus shared the meaning of His stories with those who asked (v.9-10).**



- **Why is it important that the twelve and others (Mark 4:10) asked Jesus?**
- **As we are reading God's word this year, how can we ask for explanation?**
- **What two questions will help us make application of our reading?**



### III. The seed on the first two soils did not live (v.11-13).



- What can keep the word of God from taking root in our lives?
- What happens to us when we have only a shallow faith?



## IV. The seed on the third soil was unfruitful (v.14).



- Even though the plants in the thorny ground lived, what good were they?
- How can we keep worldly cares and the deceit of riches from choking out the word?



**V. The seed on the fourth soil was received into good and honest hearts (v.15).**



- **What responsibility does the sower have to plant in good and honest hearts?**
- **How can we better participate in this multiplying ministry?**



# **Call to Action: To diligently plant the word of God in good and honest hearts.**



- What stories can make the message clearer?
- Why is it so important for us to ask?
- How can we keep the seed from dying?
- What can we do to make sure that the seed is not unfruitful?
- How can we make sure that the seed is being planted in good and honest hearts?

**-How can we help?**