

## **A Heart's Condition**

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3. What parallels do you see in Christ's parable? For example: What is the significance of the soil? The seed? The act of sowing?

### **The APPLICATION**

1. Shaun asked us to consider our heart's condition as compared to this parable. What do you believe is your heart condition? If it is not the fruit bearing condition, what can you do to be more receptive to the truth?
2. Where do find that you have to be patient with God's Word, waiting to see the fruit bearing results?
3. Pastor Shaun said that "faithful obedience leads to an abundant harvest from God's Word." Where are you seeing this truth in your own life? If you are not, how can you be more faithful to obedience?

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