The Parable of the Sower Mark 4:1-20

1.	The emphasis in this parable is not upon the, but upon the
	, and upon the on which it is sown.
2.	The seed is:
	• "the" (Mark 4:14)
	• "the word of" (Luke 8:11)
	• "the word of the" (Matthew 13:19)
3.	The ground, or types of soil, represent the
	(Matthew 13:19; Luke 8:12, 15)
	• the path: the, heart. (Mark 4:15)
	• the rocky ground: the heart. (Mark 4:16-17)
	• the thorn-infested ground: the, or conflicted, heart.
	(Mark 4:18-19)
	• the good ground: the, hearing heart. (Mark 4:20)