

**“Kingdom Parables: A Sower, Some Seeds and Surfaces”**  
**Matthew 13:1-12; 18-23**

Parable = a spiritual truth wrapped in a S \_\_\_\_\_

A FEW KEY TRUTHS:

Truth # 1 – The S \_\_\_\_\_ = the W \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Truth #2 – The S \_\_\_\_\_ = The Holy Spirit, working through  
B \_\_\_\_\_ who are sharing the W \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Truth #3 – The Seed and Sower do NOT change; It is the S \_\_\_\_\_ /  
the S \_\_\_\_\_ where the seed falls that changes.

SURFACES:

1) The P \_\_\_\_\_  
(trampled on; birds ate it up—seed does not take root  
--Is this you? If so, ask: What is standing in the way...?)

2) The R \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rocks take the place of the S \_\_\_\_\_; not enough  
M \_\_\_\_\_ for roots  
--Is this you? If so: 1) R \_\_\_\_\_ the R \_\_\_\_\_ and replace them  
with good soil and 2) Get some W \_\_\_\_\_ (Living W \_\_\_\_\_).

3) The T \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Surface  
(seed that gets C \_\_\_\_\_ out by negative influences, and other  
things)  
Are we saying “C \_\_\_\_\_ on in”?  
Is this you: If so, tread over them with some big ol’ S \_\_\_\_\_  
steel toed B \_\_\_\_\_

4) The G \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_  
The spiritual result is absolutely A \_\_\_\_\_.  
Those who hear, understand and R \_\_\_\_\_ the Word; Produces  
more and more and more F \_\_\_\_\_

# SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

October 10, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM

*Striving to be the complete church using our complete gifts completely.*

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Prelude *At the Name of Jesus* Noel/Vaughan-Williams

Ordinance of Baptism Austin & Olivia Trice Rev. Mark Miller

Welcome Jean Dart

Preparation for Worship

Prayer Response *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Cull  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

\*Call to Worship *Ancient Words* arr. Parks

\*Invocation Drew Revere

\*Hymn of Praise *Firm Foundation* arr. Parks

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:1-12; 18-23

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mark Miller

\*+Offertory Hymn #338 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

Offertory Prayer Dee Miller  
Deacon of the Month

Offertory Music *Golden Harps are Sounding* Havergal/Sullivan

\*The Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Musical Meditation *Be Still and Know* Chapman  
Chancel Choir

Message Rev. Mark Miller  
"Kingdom Parables: A Sower, Some Seeds and Surfaces"

Invitation Hymn #261 *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE

\*Benediction Rev. Mark Miller

\*Closing Response  
Leader: May the seeds of God's Word be scattered as we leave this place and fall on fertile spoil.  
People: **May they take root in our hearts and lives and in those we share with.**  
All: **Together, we pray that they may produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds and that others may come to know the Lord. Amen.**

\*Postlude *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Montgomery

\*Please stand if you are able  
+Children released for Children's Church (for 5 yrs. - 5th grade)