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The One Spiritual Growth Factor that Elevates Everything Else

Mark 4:1-20

The One Thing:

My Spiritual Growth Accelerates as the _____
of Jesus Takes _____ in My Heart.

What Do I Let Block God's Word and Work in My Life?

1. The _____.

Mark 4:15 Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them.

2. A _____ Heart.

Mark 4:16 Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy.

3. A _____ Heart.

Mark 4:17 But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

4. A _____ Heart.

Mark 4:18-19 Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; ¹⁹ but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.

5. A _____ Heart.

How Can I Take My Spiritual Growth to the Next Level?

Level 1 – An _____ to _____ to God’s Word and Work in My Life.

Mark 4:8 Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.”

Mark 4:15 Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them.

Level 2 – An _____ to _____ the Word.

Mark 4:13 Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable?”

Level 3 – An _____ to _____ When Facing Difficulty.

Mark 4:17-18 But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ¹⁸ Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; . . .

Level 4 – An _____ to _____ the Word with Others.