

## **A NEW YEAR'S REVOLUTION**

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**Matthew 13:1-9**

The greatest need in the Church culture today is not a new year's resolution but a New Revolution.

The parable of the sower Jesus tells illustrates three kinds of Christians.

### **I. The Cultural Christian**

And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. (Matthew 13:4)

### **II. The Congregational Christian**

Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. <sup>7</sup> And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. (Mathew 13:5-7)

### **III. The Convictional Christian**

But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty (Matthew 13:8)