

## **How's Your Heart?**

### **Luke 8:1-18**

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- 1. The story about a sower, seed, and soils**
- 2. The question: What does this mean?**
  - A. Parables reveal truth to open hearts**
  - B. Parables conceal truth to closed minds**
- 3. The explanation**
  - A. The sower spreads the seed which is the Word of God**
  - B. The soils represent the hearts of men**
    - **The path represents a hard heart**
    - **The shallow soil represents a superficial heart**
    - **The soil among thorns represents a crowded heart**
    - **The good soil represents a receptive heart**
- 4. The application**
  - A. God's truth is to be shared like a light**
  - B. God's truth reveals what is hidden**
  - C. God's truth must be carefully received**