



## RECEIVING YOUR KINGDOM INHERITANCE

In this lesson, you will learn that all you have need of is in your Kingdom inheritance.

- I. Paul said the “word of His grace” is part of your inheritance.
  - A. Acts 20:32 – “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”
- II. Peter said “great and precious promises” are part of your inheritance.
  - A. 2 Peter 1:2-3 – “His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue” – v. 3.
  - B. 2 Peter 1:4 – We are partakers of His divine nature, and we escape corruption in this world through the promises of God.
- III. James said, “The implanted word” is part of your inheritance.
  - A. James 1:21-25 – We are to lay aside wickedness, receive the implanted Word, be a doer of the Word, and continue in it.
- IV. Jesus explains the parable of the sower – Mark 4:1-25.
  - A. Mark 4:11-12 – The secret (hidden truth) of the Kingdom of God is revealed to those who turn to Jesus and receive forgiveness of sins.
  - B. Mark 4:13-25 – The parable of the sower is key to all parables.
    1. Wayside ground – This pathway is hard and untilled. This is where Satan can steal the word.
    2. Stony ground – Here, people receive the Word but have no root. Tribulation and persecution come for the Word’s sake (problems and difficulties). As a result, people let go of the Word.
    3. Thorns – This is where people hear the Word, but it is choked out by:
      - a. Cares of the world (daily duties, demands of life, family, business).
      - b. Deceitfulness of riches – the idea that riches will completely fulfill you and make you happy. Handling money in an untruthful way (dishonest with money matters).
      - c. Desire for other things – position, power, status, notoriety, acceptance, ungodly sexual perversion. Also desire for entertainment, more stuff (gadgets, cars, etc.), movies, TV, music, sports.
    4. Good ground – This is where people hear the Word, accept it, act upon it, and bear fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundredfold. You are “Good Ground” when you put into practice the Word of God you have heard.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share how “great and precious promises” have become part of your inheritance.
- Was there a time your heart was wayside, stony, or thorny?
- Since your heart became good ground, are you seeing thirtyfold, sixty, or a hundredfold return?

### BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week check your heart to be sure nothing is choking out the Word of God.

### SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Mark 4:24-25 – “Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.”