

Sermon Notes  
**The Foolish Farmer Who Waste No Seed**

**The Parable of the Sower**

<sup>1</sup> That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. <sup>2</sup> Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. <sup>3</sup> Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup> As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup> Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. <sup>8</sup> Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. <sup>9</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

Normally we think this parable is about us:

- Indifferent Soil
- Shallow Soil
- Cluttered Soil
- Good Soil that produces fruit

Some Parables are not about the obvious, maybe this parable is saying: What is the value of reaching one soul for God? Is there ever waste in the seed of sharing the Gospel?