



## Harvester Groups

### *Parable of the Soils (Matthew 13:1-23)* | Group Questions

#### Discuss\*

- What is Jesus really saying in this parable?
- What is the “crop” that the seed is supposed to produce?
- In the period of your life when you produced the *best* crop, what was the contributing factor?
- In the period of your life when you produced the *worst* crop, what was the contributing factor?
- Which of these “farm trivia” facts would encourage you the most as you “sow” the “seed” of the gospel?
  - Seed can germinate after being stored for centuries
  - A seed of grain can yield 100 times its weight
  - Spring wheat is planted in the fall
  - The crop yield cannot be determined as the seed is planted

#### Reflect

- How are you (and your group) uniquely designed to be “seed” planters right now?
- During this time of physically distancing and anxiety, how can you make sure your “soil” continues to be receptive to God’s Word and will for you?

*The only conversions found in the kingdom are those confirmed by a life of discipleship.*

~ C Keener

*\*Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from the group.*