

Goodmorning brethren and friends (yes that is one word :P)

So, I've run out of time, and my morning schedule keeps clicking forward. But, I thought it was still helpful to post a parallel passage - this is a key parable: the parable of the 6 soils, found in Matthew 13, Mark 4, and Luke 8. Jesus, Himself, said that understanding this key parable will help unlock all of the parables, as you will see below. So, that is exactly what I plan to do - work to unlock the richness in this text that we may better understand it (I doubt I can fully explain it, but I intend to try =) ) ~ So, here is my start of digging into the text. I hope you will analyze it and ask God to help us together to aim to dig deeper in this one, for the rest of our lives, for it contains essentials keys to understanding discipleship - our growth in following Christ and learning to please Him in the day-to-day details, as well as essentials on how to disciple others, so that we might be able to fulfill the Great Commission (or sending out).

So, till next time, thanks for praying for me, you are in my prayers.  
your brother/friend and a growing servant/life-slave of Jesus, SH :)

**"Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. And it happened, as he sowed, that some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds of the air came and devoured it. Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up it was scorched, and because it had no root it withered away. And some seed fell among thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop. But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred. And He said to them, 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear!' But when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable... And He said to them, 'Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?'" ~ Mark 4:3-13 (a parallel passage to the parable of the soils in Matthew 13)**