



CROW

TEACHING PROGRAMME

MATTHEW 13

MATTHEW 13:18-23 –*What sort of person might live here?*

What sort of things; for example, *personality*, *life issues* and *behaviour*, might place an individual in one of Jesus's different soil types? Write your thoughts in the relevant box.

HARD GROUND

SHALLOW GROUND

WEEDY GROUND

GOOD GROUND

MATTHEW 13:23b ‘... *yielding a crop, one hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.*’

- What might this crop be? Could it be more than one thing? (Give examples)

- 30 fold, 60 fold, 100 fold – encourage one another by sharing how you see God working in each other’s lives. [*If you’re on your own, prayerfully think about this, then send someone a text or make a phone call.*]

THE MATTHEW 13 PARABLES ARE FORMED WITH THE USE OF SIMILES

They’re all comparisons. The Kingdom of God is like... a sower, a mustard seed, a merchant.

In the light of your own experience, try and complete the following sentence, or paragraph:

- *The Kingdom of God is like...*

READ MATTHEW 6:33 & 2 PETER 1:8

Think of **three practical** and **achievable** things **you** can do to seek God and His Kingdom in order to become more productive and effective.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____