

Prayer

Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that!
Please spend time praying for each other and our church.

Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.

Each other:

Church

- *Volunteers for youth ministry and Round Up*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need.*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*



Look and Listen

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Getting Started

Do you have a green thumb? Do you like to plant and grow things?

What do we learn about the first soil?

Walking Through the Text. Read Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

This is called the parable of the sower. So let's focus on the sower.

What do we learn about Jesus from this parable?

What do we learn about the second soil?

What do we learn about the third soil?

*How does **Matthew 13:13-15** help us understand Jesus' command to "look" at and "listen" to his words?*

What do we learn about the fourth soil?

The bible is not just a thing. The bible is the life-giving, spirit-filled, word of God. So let's not treat it as just a book. We meet Jesus in the pages. We hear him speak. If that is the case, what does it mean to read Jesus' words by "looking" and "listening?"

Application

Spend some time Looking and Listening to this story of Jesus. What is Jesus saying to you? What are some words of Jesus that you need to really hear and stand under this week?