

hearing test...

Know the sower



. The Hard Heart(v.19)

oil Quality Management: Prevent soil compaction

t. 7:26 "But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand."

I. The Shallow Heart(vs.20-21)

II The Divided Heart (v. 22)

'Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.' Matt 10:39.

► **Choke:** To kill or make unconscious through inadequate oxygen or other obstruction to normal breathing.

IV. The Good Heart (v. 23)

► **THE TRIFECTA: Hear + understand + crop**



#1 Component for Soil Quality Management

► Enhance organic matter.

THREE ways to enhance your spiritual life.

1. Invite Jesus to actively enhance your spiritual life. Pray!
2. Daily Bible reading, weekly church, weekly Bible Study group.
3. Add fresh approaches to help take in God's word.

FOUR things I've found helpful:

- a) Bring a notebook to church to take sermon notes.
- b) Listen to sermons on the internet www.stannes.org.au
- c) Do a short devotional book with a friend. Diana and I use 'Every Day With Jesus' to read the Bible together.
- d) Go Deeper. SOAP: Read a passage/chapter a day or a few times a week. Jot down in a notebook any observations, applications and a prayer (see grey box).

SOAP

Scripture
 Observation
 Application
 Prayer
 Read Scripture daily, write a few thoughts, an application and pray.

WEEK 1

- Psalm 1
- Ephesians 1:1-14
- Eph. 1:15-23
- Eph. 2:1-10
- Eph. 2:11-22
- Eph. 3:1-13
- Matthew 13:10-17

WEEK 2

- Psalm 27
- Eph.3:14-21
- Eph.4:1-16
- Eph.4:17-32
- Eph.5:1-14
- Eph.5:15-33
- Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

WEEK 3

- Psalm 139
- Eph.6:1-9
- Eph.6:10-24
- Luke 8:4-15
- Psalm 19
- Psalm 67
- Matthew 13:31-35,44-46