



Sunday 17 March 2013

GO DEEPER WITH GOD
5. YOUR MIND, THE BATTLEFIELD



OVERVIEW

- Scriptures
 - Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23
 - Romans 12:1-2
 - 2Corinthians 10:3-6
- His Kingdom Come

MATTHEW 13:3-9

And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, “Behold, the sower went out to sow; ⁴ and as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out. ⁸ And others fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. ⁹ He who has ears, let him hear.”

MATTHEW 13:18-23

“Hear then the parable of the sower.¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road.²⁰ The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;²¹ yet he has no firm root in himself, but is only temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.²² And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.²³ And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.”

ROMANS 12:1-2

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

2CORINTHIANS 10:3-6

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh,
4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely
powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying
speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of
God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,
6 and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience
is complete.

(KJV) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For
the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to
the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every
high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing
into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; 6 And having in a
readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

SO FAR...

1. There is more for us in Him!
DO NOT settle for less
2. His Kingdom coming involves our participation
3. His Kingdom requires His Word

GO DEEPER

- Go deeper with God
 - more and more, His is mine
 - His agenda is my agenda
 - His way of thinking is my way of thinking
 - His way of doing is my way of doing
 - more and more, communion with Him

GO DEEPER

- So what's stopping you?
 - Body?
 - Spirit?
 - Mind!

THE BATTLEFIELD

- speculations, lofty things, thoughts: mind
 - what, how you think is critical
- pulled down through His Word
 - without His Word cannot overcome this world

