**THE KINGDOM IS LIKE...**

**"Seeds in Good Soil that Produce"**

**Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23**

 Types of soils...types of hearts:

I. Calloused Heart – Indifferent to the Word of God; the things of God are irrelevant to life.

II. Shallow Heart - Excitedly receive the Word but never let the Gospel take permanent root in your life.

III. Crowded Heart – The Word of God is choked out with worries of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth.

IV. Fruitful Heart - Understands and responds to the Word of God and produces a miraculous harvest.

The Kingdom is like seeds in good soil that produce lives that:

1. Exhibit fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
2. Exercise spiritual gifts (I Corinthians 12)
3. Engage in good works (Colossians 1:10)

***"so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." - Colossians 1:10***

4. Evangelize their world...their sphere appointed by God

 a) Don't get discouraged...you can't control the soil

 b) Be encouraged...remember 30/60/100