

# **Life Notes**

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## **Matthew 13:1-23 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. <sup>3</sup>Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup>As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup>Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup>Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. <sup>8</sup>Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear." <sup>10</sup>The disciples came to him and asked, "Why do you speak to the people in parables?" <sup>11</sup>He replied, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. <sup>13</sup>This is why I speak to them in parables: "Though seeing, they do not see; hearing, they do not hear or understand. <sup>14</sup>In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:" 'You will be ever hearing but never understanding; will be ever seeing but never perceiving. <sup>15</sup>For this people's heart has become calloused; hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, with their ears, understand with their hearts turn, and I would heal them.' <sup>16</sup>But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. <sup>17</sup>For I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. <sup>18</sup>"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>The one who received the seed that fell on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. <sup>21</sup>But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. <sup>22</sup>The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

## **Matthew 5:6(NIV)**

<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

## **Matthew 13:23**

<sup>3</sup>But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was **sown.**

**Galatians 6:7-10 (NKJ)**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Do not be \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 10:10(NIV)**

<sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**Luke 14:15-24(NIV)**

2. Whatever a man \_\_\_\_\_, that he will also \_\_\_\_\_!

A man reaps what he sows...

**Proverbs 1:29-33 (NIV)**

<sup>29</sup> For they hated knowledge and chose not to fear the LORD. <sup>30</sup> They rejected my advice paid no attention when I corrected them. <sup>31</sup> Therefore, they must eat the bitter fruit of living their own way, on their own schemes. <sup>32</sup> For simpletons turn away from me—to death, are destroyed by their own complacency. <sup>33</sup> But all who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm.

**Proverbs 27:12 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

**Proverbs 28:10(NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> He who leads the upright along an evil path will fall into his own trap, but the blameless will receive a good inheritance.

3. Let us not grow \_\_\_\_\_ while doing good!

**Joshua 24:15(New International Version)**

<sup>15</sup> But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

**James 5:7-8(NKJ)**

<sup>7</sup> Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. <sup>8</sup> You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

4. In \_\_\_\_\_ season we shall reap!

**Isaiah 55:8-9(NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.<sup>9</sup> "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

5. Let us do \_\_\_\_\_ to all!

**Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)**

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ did we?

Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for \_\_\_\_\_!