## THE WORD AND THE KINGDOM

## I. The parable of the sower

- A. Mark 4 You can find out where you are at with the Word
- B. Mark 4:14 The seed is the Word of God; the 4 grounds/our heart

## II. The potential and the threat of the Word of God

- A. Key is hearing (mentioned 13 times) & the Word producing fruit Col.1:6
- B. We're given a preview of what stops the Word Mark 4:16-19
  - 1) Satan steals 2) Affliction 3) Persecution 4) Cares of this world
  - 5) Deceitfulness of riches 6) Lusts of other things
- D. There won't be one thing hidden you need to know if you keep hearing

## III. Growth of the Word & the Kingdom

- A. Mark 4: 26-29 Imperceptible growth of the seed
- B. Mark 4:30-32 The growth of the Kingdom will cover all