## **GOOD GROUND – HOW YOU RECEIVE**

## I. Jesus explained how the Word of God produces

- A. Mark 4
- B. Mark 4:24 & Luke 8:18
- C. After the Word is sown, the emphasis is not on the sower

## II. Being good ground depends upon how we receive the Word

- A. Mark 4:20 Receives it
- B. How are we to receive it?
  - 1. Acts 17:11 With all readiness of mind
  - 2. 1 Thess. 2:13 As it is in truth, the Word of God, not of men
  - 3. James 1:21 With meekness
  - 4. Heb. 4:2 Mixed with faith
  - 5. 1 Cor. 2:12-15 Spiritually not naturally
  - 6. Luke 8:15 In an honest and good heart