

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 18, 2016
The Parable of the Sower
Mark 4:1-20**

Observing the text

Describe the basic scene in the parable of the sower.

Why did Jesus teach in parables?

Why did Jesus explain His use of parables before explaining the current parable?

Summarize Jesus' explanation of the parable.

Applying the sermon

Based on this parable, what are the different ways that people respond to God's Word?

How are you personally challenged when it comes to responding to God's Word?

Why is it significant that Jesus begins teaching in parables?

Are you accepting God's Word and bearing fruit? If not, what needs to change in order for you to do so?