

Quail Neighborhood Men's Bible Study
Session 2

Matthew 13:1-43 – Teaching in Parables

Read Matthew 4:23-25 (Summary of Jesus's ministry at this time)

Where was Jesus ministering? _____

When do you think this took place? _____

Read Matthew 13:1-9 (The parable of the sower)

Imagine you were a first century resident of Galilee, hearing Jesus teach like this.

Would you understand the agricultural references in his story? _____

Would you understand the underlying spiritual message? _____

Read Matthew 13:10-17 (Why Jesus taught in parables)

Do you think you understand why Jesus taught in parables? _____

Do you think the parable form is effective in teaching us today as we study the Bible? _____

Read Matthew 13:18-23 (Explanation of the parable of the sower)

After the explanation, do you understand the parable? _____

For those who understand the point of the parable, what is the usefulness of the parable story? _____

What is the central point of the parable? _____

What is the "fruit" of the parable? _____

Read Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (The parable of the tares, and its explanation)

After the explanation, do you understand this parable? _____

What is the central point of the parable? _____

Any further thoughts about these two parables? _____

Related Scripture Passages:

Luke 8:4-18, Mark 4:1-20