



# Depth of Soil

Matthew 13:5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground . . . and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.

The familiar parable of the sower talks about our receptiveness to the truth of God's word. The plants sprang up quickly but then quickly withered because they didn't have developed roots to sustain themselves in the heat and drought.

How would you describe your current root system? \_\_\_\_\_

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If your roots go deep, what is it that makes up the soil? If your roots are shallow, what are the things that make your faith wither? \_\_\_\_\_

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Our culture is quick to dispense its own version of right and wrong, truth and fiction. Without depth of soil, we will not be able to discern between whatever valid or invalid points our culture may have. What are some examples of how culture confronts Christian faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do we make sense of conflicting value systems? Is it better to accept culture, accept Christian tradition, or is something in the middle more appropriate? Explain how you make these distinctions. \_\_\_\_\_

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