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Title: Riddles and Expectations

Text: Mark 4:1-21

Introduction

I. The Parable

Sower, Seed, Soil

II. The Purpose

Secrets and Senses

III. The Point

Jesus, the Word

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

Conclusion

- Why did Jesus speak in parables, instead of just speaking plainly?
- Why do we want ourselves to be the sower, instead of God?
- Can you improve your soil? What is Jesus saying with the different ones?
- What does growth and maturity look like here?