

Gathering #1066/Livestream #286
August 31, 2025
Series: The Stronger One
Sermon: Sown Among Thorns

Three voices you heard this week:

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Mark 4:1-20

v15: along the path

v16: on rocky places

v17: among thorns

v18: on good soil

Yes.

WELCOME TO EMMAUS

We're so glad you're here!

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COMING UP

today: Worship team interest meeting
12:45 in the Theater
melissa@emmaus.church
09.13: Men's Event: Chili Cook Off
11:00 at McBean Park Gazebo
09.14: Baby Dedications at 9 & 11
angela@emmaus.church
09.28: Fall Baptism & Confirmations
3:00-4:30 at the Lesters' home
10.31-11.2: Men's Weekend
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upcoming events:



MORE MEANINGFUL

One way to develop a more meaningful church experience is to be part of the team that makes it all happen. Two ways you could make an immediate impact are:

- GREETER: help people feel welcomed and valued.
- MEDIA: help people participate in worship by advancing the content on the screens.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some of the reasons we resist or reject Jesus' words?
- Read Mk. 4:1-9 and comment on just the story (not the interpretation).
- Now work through vs. 13-20, imagining modern, real-life examples of each kind of "soil" or response.
- What have you noticed about times/situations in which you have heard, welcomed, and responded to God's word? What factors have helped create "good soil?"