



# BLOOM

## The Parable of the Soil-Debbie Stuart

Mark Ch. 4

Cultivate: to \_\_\_\_\_, to acquire, to grow and improve through labor, care, or study.

Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow **with thankfulness**.  
Colossians 2:7

Rooted – Built Up – Strengthened

The Sower is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Seed is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Soil is \_\_\_\_\_.

### GROUP ACTIVITY:

Types of Soil:

Description:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ path.

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ places.

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ patches.

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The \_\_\_\_\_ soil.

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Since the seed is The Word of God, the success or failure of the plant is determined by the soil.

If something is not growing, it is not the fault of the seed. 75% did not grow. Only 25% produced.

### Lessons from the Greenhouse:

1. When the conditions are right, things will grow. You are in charge of the conditions.
2. Big things don't grow in shallow soil.
3. Bad stuff grows automatically, good stuff has to be cultivated!