

Discipleship Hour Class
The Gospel of Matthew
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Session 5 – Kingdom Parables – Matthew 13:1-23

1. Parable Principles:

- a. Parables call for a **RESPONSE** from the hearer.

- b. Points of **REFERENCE** must be identified, which helps us **RECOGNIZE** the turn in the story.

- c. Jesus teaches parables to a **DIFFERENT AUDIENCE** in Matthew than his other teaching discourses.

- d. Parable can be defined from the Greek as type, comparison, proverb, illustration, etc.

2. Parable of the Sower – 1-9

3. Why Parables? – 10-17 –

Back to the Future Principle

4. Parable of the Sower Explained – 18-23