Series: Stewardship

<u>Title</u>: Assessing Our Fields <u>Text</u>: (Matt 13:3-8; 18-23)

I was raised in a farming community:

Honey wagon, Manuel Spreader, An hydrous Amonia, Potash spreading Monster trucks.

All of it was to increase yield next season.

Illus: all of us have areas where our spiritual crop yield is weak!

Where's the Fruit: Matt 21:17-22 God wants us to Bear Fruit: John 15:8 We are known by our Fruits: Matt 7:16-20 Fruits God is looking for: Gal 5:22-23

(Matt 13:3-8; 18-23) (Vs 4) The Wayside:

(Vs 19) Understandeth it not

<u>Take notes during the Sunday School and Preaching!</u>
<u>Say amen when you agree!</u>
<u>Don't leave during the service, Water and Fodder before</u>
<u>Take notes during your Devotions; Journal; Meditate/Memorize:</u>
<u>Write down your questions,</u>

(Vs 5) <u>Stony Places</u>: Hard places that roots cant penetrate through. Hosea 10:12 *Time to Bust up that hard ground! [Fallow Ground]*

(Vs 20) "Not Root in Himself" Make it Personal: Principle Get into the Word! Jer 23:29 God's word busts up Hard Ground!

(Vs 21) *"Ariseth"* (Vs 7) <u>Thorns</u>

(Vs 22) "Care of this world"

It's time to realign our lives in Prayer!

(Vs 22) "Deceitfulness of Riches"

(Vs 8 & 23) **Good Ground**

Salvation [Gentleness, Faith, Go Church Attendance