

# Application Questions

...*be doers of the word, and not bearers only*... (James 1:22)

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs and/or actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?



*Here are some resources that might help you as you grow  
in your knowledge of and obedience to Christ.*

*What Is Regeneration?* (Matthew Barrett)

*Christ's Call to Discipleship* (James Montgomery Boice)

*The Pursuit of Holiness* (Jerry Bridges)

*Damned Through the Church* (John Warwick Montgomery)

*Holiness* (J.C. Ryle)

## THE PARABLE OF THE SOILS

### MATTHEW 13:1-23 (PART 2)

## Sermon Notes

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D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones: “Many people come to listen to the gospel...who have always gone to church and Sunday School,...yet they may be unregenerate. They need the same salvation the man who may have come to listen who has never been inside a House of God before. He may have come out of some moral gutter; it does not matter. It is the same way, the same gospel for both, and both must come in the same way. Religiosity is of no value; morality does not count; nothing matters. We are all reduced to the same level because it is ‘by faith,’ because it is ‘by grace.’”

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