

# #JESUS

## #MileWideInchDeep

Matthew 13. Luke 19

We live in a world full of Christians whose spiritual lives are a **#MileWideInchDeep**. Churches all across America are filled with them... and so are a lot of their pulpits. Jesus said there would be people who respond to the Gospel like that (Matthew 13).

*Four kinds of soil:*

1. Along the \_\_\_\_\_ . v4
2. \_\_\_\_\_ places. v5
3. Among \_\_\_\_\_ v7
4. \_\_\_\_\_ soil. v8

All this speaking in parables puzzled the disciples, so in verse 18 Jesus begins to explain the parable. Among the types of soil are people who qualify as **#MileWideInchDeep**. They form into two groups... and they still exist today!

1. I'll follow Jesus **AS** \_\_\_\_\_ **AS** (but no further)
2. I'll follow Jesus **AS** \_\_\_\_\_ **AS** (but no further)

Jim Caviezel... who played Jesus in the movie The Passion of the Christ said, *"If I'm going to do this movie, I don't want to do 'The Passion of Mediocrity.' I don't want people to see me, I want them to see Jesus!"* He concluded his interview with these words: *"You weren't born to fit in, you were born again to stand out!"*

When we go all in for Jesus, people think we're weird, or on something, or just not quite all there. What I love about those times is I get to be childish again... and I say...

***It's not my fault...***

***He started it...***

***He first loved me!***