Introduction:

**Distraction** – is when your mind and focus are pulled away by insignificant things that keep you from focusing on the things that really matter.

“Jesus’ focus is the example for our lives…”

I. **The Focus of Jesus**
   a. He would not let enemies distract Him
   b. He would not let his disciples distract Him
   c. He would not even let those closest to Him distract Him from His mission Matt 12:46-50

II. **The Soils Represent 4 Different Types of People**
   a. The soil along the path – are people who hear the gospel but won’t respond to it and the seed is SNATCHED UP. v. 4
   b. The soil on rocky ground – are people who hear the gospel quickly catches fire for the Lord and just as quickly flames out, it becomes too hard vss.5-6
   c. The soil among the thorns – are people who are too consumed with the world v. 7
   d. The Good Soil – are the people we believe we are that 100 fold return soil. v. 8
III. Could this be Describing 4 Conditions of our Heart?
   a. Like at 9am, I’m *good soil*, but by noon, I’m kind of *rocky*, and by 3pm the *thorns* might be choking me out.

IV. The Snatched Seed v.4
   a. There is a function of the enemy where he wants to snatch the good stuff out of your life
   b. We let the birds in our life Snatch the good stuff before we ever get to see what it could have been.

V. The Scorched Seed vss. 5-6
   a. This is for all of us who are living life at a superficial and shallow level.
   b. We are busy, but barren…
   c. We have no root

VI. The Choked Seed v.22
   a. It’s the worries of life that are killing you, not the responsibilities of life.
   b. Satan destroys us by making you think about what might happen. It’s the power of auto –suggestion.
   c. It’s the deceitfulness of wealth that chokes the word.
   d. Often the people with no money are way more obsessed with money than the people who do.

VII. The Sabotaged Seed v. 24-26
   a. The Seed sown by God is always Good!!!
   b. The Good Seed is Sabotaged by the enemy
   c. You have a destiny, you have a purpose in life
   d. Satan can’t take away your destiny or your purpose. But if he can get you distracted from it he wins.