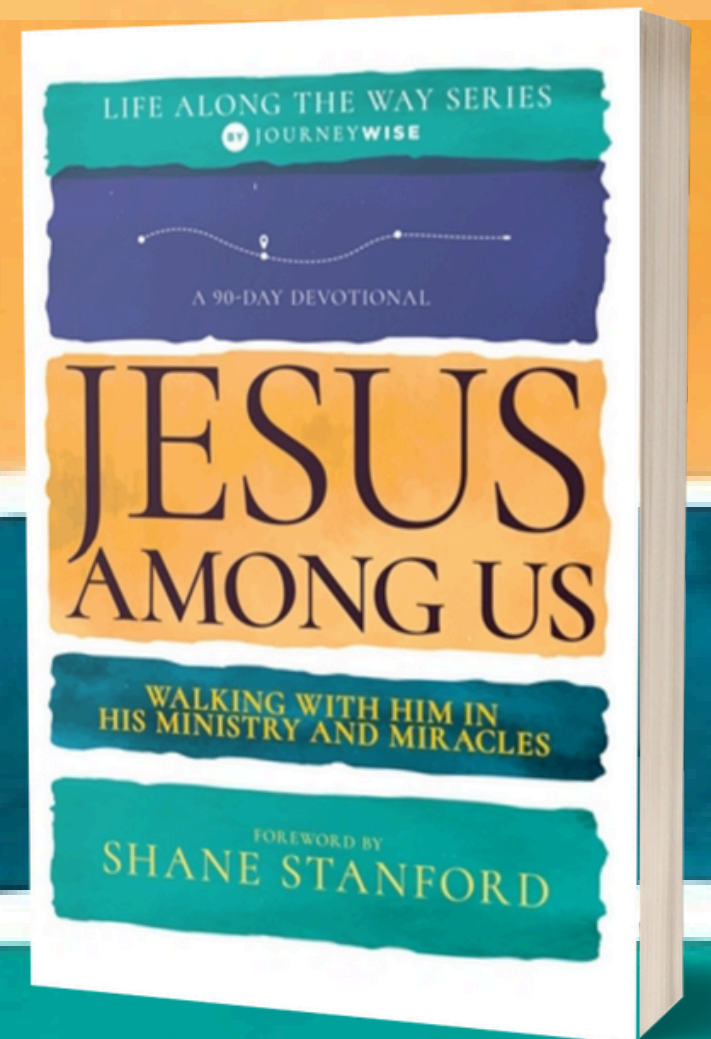


JOURNEY WITH US AS WE  
JOURNEY WITH JESUS.



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One Good Thing



# JESUS AMONG US

**Week 3, Day 18**

## **The Parable of the Sower**

Read: *Matthew 13:1-9; Mark 4:1-9; Luke 8:4-8*

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### **T H E M E**

**Most Will Not Heed the  
Gospel Message**

# Table Talk

- Why do you think Jesus taught in parables?
- Why do you think people opposed Jesus?



# Table Talk

- In your opinion, what is the parable of the sower about?
- Are you ever confused by Jesus' teachings? How so?

# Table Talk

- Why couldn't the crowds "hear and understand" Jesus' message?
- What makes for good soil?
- Does it mean for a modern disciple to give up their life and follow Jesus?

# LIVE IT

There is something about the message of Jesus that demands complete faith and total submission in order to hear it. If you don't repent, die to yourself, give up your whole life, and follow Jesus, then you simply cannot understand his message. It won't make sense to you. That is why Jesus speaks in parables. His disciples—the people who listened, repented, and gave up their lives to follow him—they are blessed. They see and hear. They get to hear the explanation of the parable.

Next Week's Readings:  
Days 22 - 28