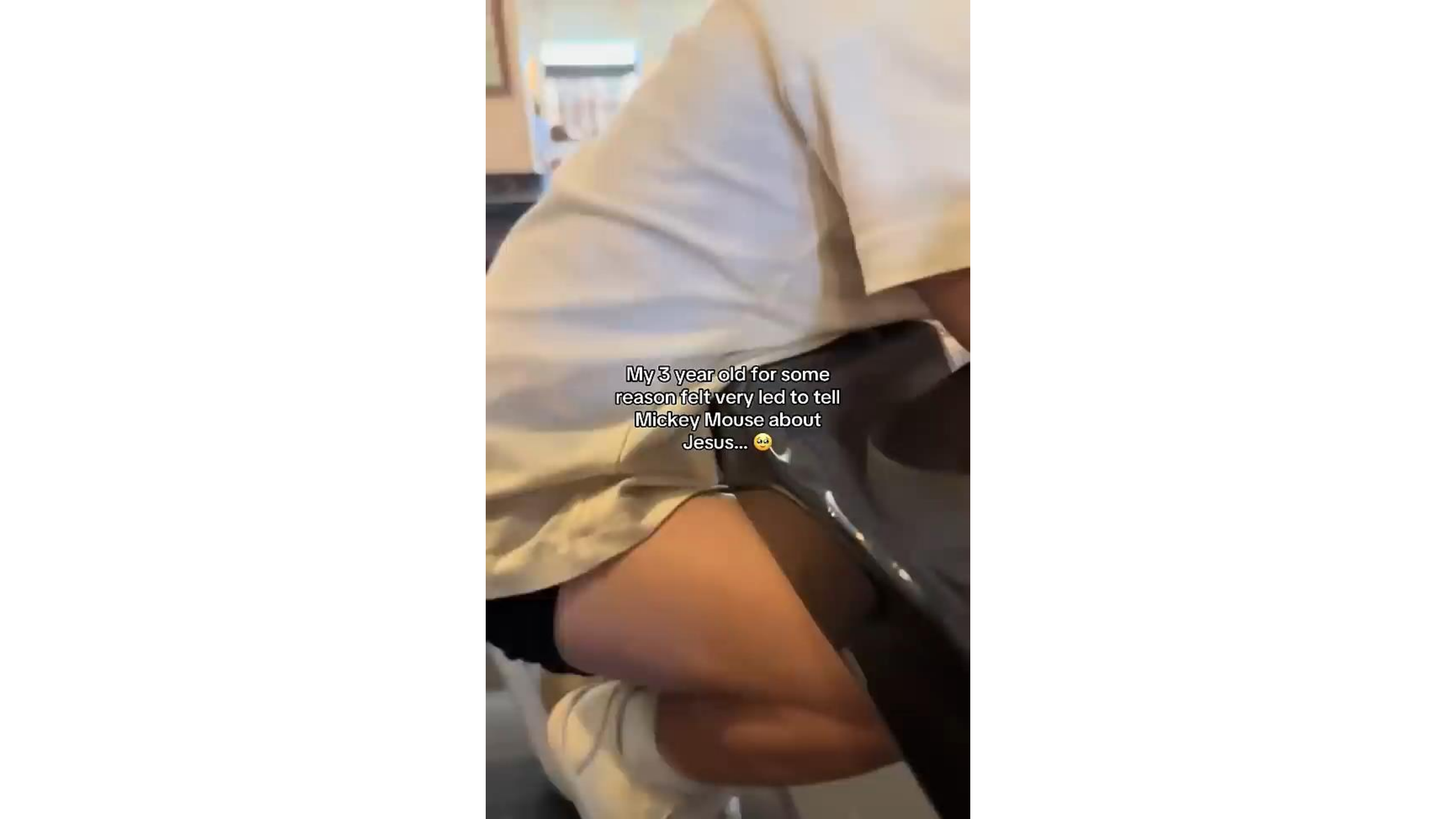


**Good Soil**

A person is lying in a hospital bed, covered by a white sheet. Their right leg is in a black cast and is elevated on a white pillow. The background shows a hospital room with a window and some medical equipment.

My 3 year old for some  
reason felt very led to tell  
Mickey Mouse about  
Jesus... 🙏

**When do we start?**

# Good Soil

**Nutrients: Joy, Hesed, Identity, Correction**

# Parable of The Soils

## Matt 13

3 And He spoke many things to them in parables, saying, "Behold, the sower went out to sow; 4 and as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up. 5 Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil. 6 But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. 7 Others fell [b]among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out. 8 And others fell on the good soil and \*yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.

## The Soils (Matt 13)

### Beside the Road

When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil *one* comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart.

### The Rocky Soil

The one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no *firm* root in himself, but is *only* temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.

### The Thorns

the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

## The Good Soil

And the one on whom seed was sown on **the good soil**, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.

# **Good Soil**

**Nutrients: Joy, Hesed, Identity, Correction**

**As disciples we combine the SOIL with**

**The LIVING WATER Jesus brings for germination, growth, thriving!**

**The LIGHTNING strike of the Holy Spirit that energizes the driving force to produce in abundance!**



# **"The Other Half of Church"**

**Why doesn't Bible study and teaching not produce disciples?**

## **6 Real & Powerful Emotions**

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**How does "the Truth" handle these powerful emotions?**

- A. It matters....what is the delivery system?
- B. What is the difference between "hearing" the truth and "knowing" the truth.
- C. How do we implement the truth and apply to our lives?
- D. How well do we communicate and receive the truth?

**"1/2 brain Christianity parks on the truth and leaves the relational soil untended"**

**"Whole-brained Christianity makes full use of truth and relationship"**

A Fellowship that has developed

"good soil"

is equipped to minister to these needs

In good soil we function in

Joy, Hesed, Identity, and Correction

to each other and those who we disciple.

# **"The Other Half of Church"**

## **Full-Brained Christianity**

**(Becoming Christ-like in the right half of the brain)**



*"Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."*

**Ps 51:10-12**

## Healthy Soil:

- Joy - deep, warm gladness and happiness
- Hesed - family attachment of loving connection with one another
- Group Identity - our corporate knowing of who we are and how we act
- Admonishing - encouragement and redirection towards Christlike lives

**At Christ Redeemer,  
We have come to understand  
That we are to be the hands and feet  
Of Jesus Himself.**

**That in order to  
MAKE DISCIPLES  
We must be disciples**

*Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.*

**Colossians 2:6-7**

**Soil → Enriched → Sown → Watered → Cultivated → Harvested**

# **God's Good Soil**

**Living Water**

**Lightning Spirit**

## Matthew 23:13-36

### 8 Woes of Pharisees

- “you shut off the kingdom of heaven
- you devour widows’ houses,
- you travel around on sea and land to make one proselyte; .
- who say, ‘Whoever swears by the temple, *that* is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple is obligated.’
- you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!
- you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence.
- you, too, outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.
- you testify against yourselves, that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets.