

# Journey: The Hard-Hearted









## Mark 4:1-4

*Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. <sup>2</sup> He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: <sup>3</sup> **"LISTEN!"** A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup> As he was scattering the seed, some fell **along the path** . . .*

# Some People Will Have Hard Hearts

*Why are some hearts hardened toward Jesus?*

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- *Some Christians behave badly.*
- *Many people experience deep heartache.*
- *There is the devastating pain of fatherlessness.*
- *There is the challenging cost of discipleship.*





# Hardened Hearts Invite Us to Understand and Pray

- *Understand their story.*
- *This is spiritual warfare.*
- *We cannot control a person's choice.*
- *Check your reputation.*

