

An aerial photograph of rolling green hills, likely a landscape in Ireland, showing vibrant green grass and distinct agricultural field patterns. The hills are covered in lush green grass, with some areas appearing slightly more yellowish-green, possibly due to different grass types or lighting. The terrain is undulating, with gentle slopes and ridges. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

On Good Ground!

A heart for Jesus!

Matthew 13:1-23

1. Vs. 1-9: Step one of the plan, (Hearing).

Psalm 46:10-11, “Be still, and know that I *am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts *is* with us; The God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah.”

**Proverbs 17:27-18, “He that hath knowledge spareth his words:
And a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: *And* he that shutteth his lips *is esteemed* a man of understanding.”**

John 3:30-31, “He must increase, but I *must* decrease. He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all.”

**2. Vs. 10-17: Step two of the plan,
(Understanding).**

2 Peter 3:9, “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

1 Timothy 2:3, “For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”

Romans 1:28, “And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;”

**3. Vs. 18-23: Step three of the plan,
(Producing).**

1 Peter 5:8, “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:”

**Matthew 5:3, “Blessed *are* the poor in spirit:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”**

Galatians 5:22-23, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.”

John 15:4-5, “Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”

**The chief end of man is to glorify God and
enjoy Him forever!**

1 Corinthians 10:31, “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”

Psalm 73:25-26, “Whom have I in heaven *but thee?* And *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: *But* God *is* the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

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