

# Teaching in Parables

*“...walking with Jesus...”*



# Parable?

- *Two Greek Words:*
  - *“Parabole” – to lay alongside*
  - *“Paroimia” – parables, dark sayings or figures*

# Parable?

*(Heavenly meaning)*

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*(Earthly story)*

# Parable?

- *Why teach in parables?*
  - *Direct tell-it-like-it-is teaching*
  - *Illustrative teaching*
  - *Formal teaching*
  - *Informal teaching*
  - *Teaching through debating*
  - *Teaching through the use of questions*



# A Word about Teaching

- Jenni Sebor (Herald-Journal, 4/4/05)
  - *5% learn from a lecture*
  - *10% learn from reading*
  - *20% learn from audio-visual format*

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- Jenni Seborra (Herald-Journal, 4/4/05)
  - *30% learn from a demonstration or informative*
  - *50% learn from information discussed*
  - *75% learn from reciting the information*
  - *90% teaching others immediately after learning*

# Parable?

- *Why teach in parables?*
  - *The parables were presented for the hearer's benefit. (Matthew 13.11)*
  - *Notice how important the attitude is of the hearer*
    - *Matthew 13.14-15*

# Parable?

- *Why teach in parables?*
  - *Ask yourself the great question, “What am I ready to hear?”*



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