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**SERMON, SIGNS, & STORIES**  
from the gospel of Matthew

# Announcements

- Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday—service at noon, followed by light lunch here in FE 200. Begin the Lenten journey with fellow travelers.
- Reminder: FE and environs are non-smoking during pre-school hours.

# PARABLES—WHAT AND WHY?

- Definition and Context
- The Sower, Seeds, and Soils Matt. 13:1-9
- The Why Matt. 13:10-17
- The Meaning Matt. 13:18-23

# What a Parable is NOT

- A riddle
- An allegory
- A metaphor
- A story with only one point

# What a Parable IS

- A simple, usually short, story taken from real life that illustrates religious truth
- Purpose: “to arrest the hearer by its vividness or strangeness, and leave the mind in sufficient doubt as to its precise application to tease it into active thought.”







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Anton's Syndrome

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