



“some seed
fell by the
wayside; and
the birds came
and devoured
them”

Matthew 13:3

What does it mean to
live as the
“wayside”?



Shallow

- **In Understanding:**

- *“O LORD, how great are Your works! Your thoughts are very deep. A senseless man does not know, nor does a fool understand this” (Psalm 92:5-6)*

- *“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise” (Proverbs 12:15)*

- **In Believes:**

- *“The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’”
(Psalm 14:1)*



Shallow

- **In Cares:**

- *“And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.’” (Luke 12:19)*

- **In Experience:**

- *“An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah” (Matthew 12:39)*



Trampled by All

- **A Follower and Men-pleaser**

- *“When you saw a thief, you consented with him, and have been a partaker with adulterers. You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit.*

- You sit and speak against your brother; You slander your own mother’s son” (Psalm 50:18-20)*

- **No Control:**

- *“Immediately he went after her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, Or as a fool to the correction of the stocks”*

- (Proverbs 7:22)*

Helps others to reach destinations but never moves itself

But to the wicked God says: “What right have you
to declare My statutes, Or take My covenant in
your mouth, Seeing you hate instruction and cast
My words behind you?”

Psalm 50:16-17

