

GOD'S WORD AND MY HEART

Mark 4:1-25 & Luke 8:4-21

Parables are used to _____ the message (vv. 10-11)

Given in Public Explained in _____ (vv. 10-11)

Will only be understood by _____

With understanding comes _____

The Seed is the Word of God (v. 14)

1. The HARD HEART (vv. 3 & 15)

...immediately **Satan** comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them. (v. 15)

"The Birds" in our Story are _____

Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. Luke 8:12-13

Luke let's us know that this person is _____

... "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household." 32 And they shared the word of the Lord with him .. Acts 16:30-32

2. The SHALLOW HEART: _____ (vv. 5-6 & 16-17)

_____ Conversion but no _____ Change

Difficulty doesn't _____ me it _____ me.

They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us. 1 John 2:19

3. The INEFFECTIVE HEART: _____ (vv. 7 & 18-19)

these are they who toward the thorns are sown: these are they who are hearing the word, Mark 4:18 YLT

Too Worried about _____ to trust God

...Worries of the world...(v. 19)

Worries- merimna (through the idea of distraction); solicitude

Too Busy _____ to Grow

Deceitfulness (apate- delusion) of riches

Desires _____ more than God

Desires-epithumia- a longing (especially for what is forbidden):

...and the lusts of other things entering in, Mark 4:19 KJV

4. Fruitful Believers : This is _____ (vv. 8 & 20)

*And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and **accept/receive** it and bear fruit..."Mark 4:20*

***Accept/receive**-paradechomai-to accept near, (by implication) delight in*

Jesus holds that our Faith is not a _____ matter (v. 21)

(vv. 24-25) The Condition of My heart is _____

"Plow up the hardness of your hearts; otherwise the good seed will be wasted among the thorns. Jeremiah 4:3-4 TLB

And His mother and brothers came to Him, and they were unable to get to Him because of the crowd. 20 And it was reported to Him, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You." 21 But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it." Luke 8:19-21

When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." Mark 3:21 NIV

For not even His brothers were believing in Him. John 7:5

Jesus says His _____ Family _____ God's word.

One Question: _____ ???