

GOD'S WORD AND MY HEART

Mark 4:1-33

(vv.10-12)

Parables are used to _____ the message

Given in public, explained in _____

Will only be understood by _____

With understanding comes _____

The seed is the _____ (v.14)

The soil is _____

1. The _____ (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 lets 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,... 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 _____ Believer: (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)

Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25 (TLB)

4. The _____ Believer:

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, thirty, sixty and a hundredfold” 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 _____

“So take care how you listen; Luke 8:18