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“Listening or Hearing?”

(Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23)

There’s big difference between hearing information and _____ it!

Jesus tells this parable about how frequently the seed of God’s Word is destroyed by (1) _____ hearts; (2) _____ hearts; (3) _____ hearts.

To refresh about this parable: The “sower” is _____, the seed is God’s _____, the place where the seed falls is the _____ of man.

Word List

divided God heart

lethargic preoccupied understanding

Word

Types of Listeners:

1.- "_____ - _____" people, are people on the go.

They are people who never allow themselves to be "_____ up" or "_____ up."

2.- v.5 refers a 2nd type: _____.

They don't realize that their reading, studying, and hearing the Word of God must be one of _____ and _____!

Word List

effort involvement Lethargic

Like opened Peth

plowed

.3.-A person who is guilty of listening to _____ things at one time!

This is what a “ _____ ” is.

They want God and his Word, but also the _____ and _____ of the world!

When we allow another _____ to exist alongside the Word of God, the _____ will eventually win out!

The _____ will _____ the grain of God!

Word List

benefits choke listener

pleasures priority priority

thorn two weeds

4.- The 4th type of soil/listener is “Real _____.”

Anyone who truly comes _____ to receive a blessing of God, will be more than _____!

Just be _____ so the blessing of Calvary can fall and be imbedded upon your soul!

Where there is no “real _____”, there will be no _____ of faith, no _____ for God when he comes to gather at the end of time!

May we be found not only _____, but actually _____, remembering Romans 10:17.

Romans 10:17 – “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”

By not simply “listening” but really “hearing” we will have the experience of God’s Word taking _____ and springing up in our lives!

Word List

expecting fruits harvest
hearing listening open
openness. Openness overwhelmed
root

Are you Listening.....or Hearing?