

HOW TO HEAR GOD SPEAK

INTRODUCTION: Get your _____ on!

Luke 8:8 (NIV) "Jesus said... 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear!'"

FOUR SOILS REPRESENTS FOUR MENTAL ATTITUDES

1. I MUST CULTIVATE AN _____.

Luke 8:5,12 (NIV) "Some seed fell along the path; It was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up.' Those along the path are those who hear, and then the devil comes along and takes away the Word from their hearts, so they cannot believe and be saved."

- The Parable of the soils.
 1. The Farmer is _____.
 2. The Seed is _____.
 3. The Soil is my _____.
- The Foot path is
 1. _____
 2. _____
- The hardened path represents a _____ mind.
- A closed mind has three causes
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

James 1:21 (NIV) "Get rid of all moral filth.. and humbly accept the Word planted in you, which can save you."

2. I MUST ALLOCATE _____

Luke 8:6, 13 (LB) "Other seed fell on shallow soil with rock beneath. This seed began to grow but soon withered and died for lack of moisture." Those on the rock are the ones who receive the Word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing, they fall away."

- Shallow soil represents a _____ mind.

- A US Air Force study: We forget 90% of what we hear in _____ hours, (In on Sunday, gone on Wednesday.)
- Do you believe in the Ten Commandments?
 _____ Yes _____ No
- People have no roots because they don't take _____.

3. I MUST ELIMINATE _____.

Luke 8:7, 14 (NIV) "Other seed fell among thorns which grew up with it and choked the plants." The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by life's worries, riches, and pleasures, and they don't mature."

- The soil with weeds represents a _____ mind
- Three weeds are identified
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- A weed is anything that distracts your _____.

4. I MUST COOPERATE WITH WHAT _____.

Luke 8:15 (LB) "The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the Word, retain it, and by persevering, produce a crop."

- God talks to people who have a _____ heart.

CONCLUSION

James 1:22 (NIV) "Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says!"

- A spiritual brain scan
 1. A _____ mind
 2. A _____ mind
 3. A _____ mind
 4. A _____ mind