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Hearing With The Right Heart

Mark 4:1-20

I. The Parable - A Story About Soils (*verses 3-9*)

II. The Purpose - Why Jesus Spoke in Parables (*verses 10-12*)

III. The Point - The Meaning of the Parable (*verses 13-14*)

Questions for study and discussion:

1. What is the main point of the Parable of the Sower in verses 3-8?
2. Why does Jesus emphasize the word “Listen!” (*verse 3*) before telling the parable?
3. What do the different soils represent according to Jesus’ explanation? (*verses 14-20*)
4. Why does Jesus say that some people “see but do not perceive” and “hear but do not understand”? (*verse 12*)
5. What does this passage teach about the role of Satan in resisting the Word? (*verse 15*)
6. Why do some people fall away when trials or persecution arise? (*verse 17*)
7. What distinguishes the “good soil” from the other soils? (*verse 20*)