

# Listening to God

## Hearing God from the Heart—Matthew 13:1-23

According to the Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13, our character (*our heart condition*) determines whether or not we can hear what God says and then understand (*see*) it.

\_\_\_ times in this parable and \_\_\_ times in Matthew 13, Jesus uses the word \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Sower = \_\_\_\_\_
- The Soil = \_\_\_\_\_
- The Seed = \_\_\_\_\_

*'Our hearts are made for God's Word.'*

Jesus is sowing His Word—what is our heart condition to receive it? Can we hear it?

### 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ HEART

- A \_\_\_\_\_ mind. (Pharisees and Sadducees)
- Continuing in a particular \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 1:8-10)
- Reacting to \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ HEART

- Excitement without \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ when troubles and hardships come.

### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ HEART

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ life.

### 4. A \_\_\_\_\_ HEART

- A \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ life.

### Conclusion

What is the condition of your heart?

What are you willing to do to hear His voice?