

HOW CAN I HEAR GOD SPEAK TO ME?

Questions I've Wanted to Ask God - Part 3

Luke 8:8b "When Jesus said this, he called out, `He who has ears to hear, let him hear!'"

Luke 8:4-8 "While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, He told this parable. `A farmer went out to sow seed. As he scattered his seed, some fell along the path and it was trampled on and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock. When it came up the plants withered because they had no moisture. Others fell among thorns which grew up with it and choked the plants. Still others fell on good soil and came up and yielded a crop a hundred times more than what was sown.' When He said this He called out, `He who has ears to hear, let him hear!'"

HOW DO YOU HEAR GOD SPEAK?

1. CULTIVATE AN _____.

Luke 8:5 "... some seed fell along the path: it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up."

Luke 8:12 "Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes along and takes away the word from their hearts so they cannot believe and be saved."

The Hardened Path: _____

Three Causes:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

James 1:21 "Get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, and humbly accept the Word planted in you, which can save you."

2. ALLOCATE TIME _____.

Luke 8:6 LB "Other seed fell on shallow soil with rock beneath. This seed began to grow, but soon withered and died for lack of moisture."

Luke 8:13 "Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they heard it, but they have no root. They believe for awhile, but in the time of testing, they fall away."

The Shallow Soil: _____

3. ELIMINATE _____.

Luke 8:7 "Other seed fell among thorns which grew up with it and choked the plants."

Luke 8:14 "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: _____

Galatians 5:22-23 "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness and self-control."

Three Kinds of Weeds.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Matthew 6:33 "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things will be added unto you."

4. COOPERATE WITH _____.

Luke 8:15 "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."

The Good Soil: _____

The Result: _____

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