

Mark __ v1 – __

Listening to Jesus: What kind of L_____ are you?

The Situation:

C_____ of people listening to J_____

Jesus was t_____ them from a b_____

The Parable:

- A C_____ scene
- A f_____ scattering s_____

It lands in 4 different p_____:

- The h_____ path – and the b_____ eat it
- The r_____ soil – it grows q_____ but soon w_____
- The t_____ soil – it grows, but gets c_____
- The g_____ soil – it grows and yields a c_____

Why is Jesus teaching in Parables?

Some get to know the m_____ of the K_____ of God

Others hear parables so they don't s_____ or understand

(M_____ tells us some other words of Jesus:

Those who r_____ the clear truth – have it taken away.

Those who are t_____ & listening to the truth – have more truth given to them.

He who has e_____ to hear – let him h_____! (L_____ Up!)

1. The Hard P_____ → The Hard H_____

The message goes in one ear... _____

Not really listening or i_____

2. The R_____ Soil → The S_____ Heart

They listen and like it – and seem h_____ and e_____

When there is T_____ and Persecution – it doesn't last

F_____ Jesus is easy when life is e_____

Will we live for Jesus through d_____?

3. The Thorny S_____ → The C_____ Heart

There is a r_____, but then it is c_____ - by the:

- C_____ of the world
- The deceitfulness of r_____
- A d_____ for other things

Does our love of God get c_____ out by other things?

4. The G_____ Soil → The F_____ Heart

- They l_____ & take it in
- They a_____ it & Believe & R_____
 - They refuse to give up when there are t_____
 - They refuse to get d_____ by the world
- They B_____ fruit & obey Jesus

