

LIFE LESSONS from the PARABLES

“When Jesus said this, he called out, ‘He who has ears let him hear!’ – Luke 8:8

HOW DO WE HEAR FROM GOD?

1. _____.

“Some seed fell along the path and it was trampled and the birds ate it up. 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.” – Luke 8:5,12

“Careless words stab like a sword.” – Proverbs 12:18 (NCV)

WHAT MAKES US DEFENSIVE?

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“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.” – James 1:21

2. _____.

“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.” – Luke 8:6,15

3. _____.

“Other seed fell among the thorns which grew up with it and choked the plants.” – Luke 8:8

“The seed that fell among the 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.” – Luke 8:14

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, gentleness, meekness and self-control.” – Galatians 5:22

WHAT ARE THE WEEDS?

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4. _____.

“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.” – Luke 8:15

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.” – Robert Louis Stevenson

Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?
