

OFFERING: Seeds and Soil
Text: Mark 4:1-25 (page 839)

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Food for Thought for the week of March 26, 2017
(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

The condition of our heart is directly connected to how we listen.

We listen so we can learn how to trust God with our heart.

GETTING OUR HEARTS READY:

1. Hear & Accept

The opposite of accepting God's word is hardening your heart to it.

2. Offer your heart to God.

We let Him plant seeds as we offer our heart to Him.

3. Hear & Do

Tim Keller, "The gospel doesn't do something in you without you."

4. Offer back our heart by giving.

Where do you feel God stirring you up in your generosity journey?

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1. What are the differences between hearing and listening?
(Share some examples where you did one or the other)

2. Why is it important to listen to God, not just hear Him?
How can we better learn to listen?

3. What ground is your current heart condition on? Explain.

4. How do we best plow up the ground in our hearts?
Discuss some practical ways.

5. What happens when we don't pull the whole root (sin) out?
How does it benefit/hurt our relationship with God?

6. What is the purpose for God producing fruit in our lives? What should our natural response then be?

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