

Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: "On Hearing"

Series: Stories that Change the World

Date: May 21, 2017

Scripture: Luke 8:4-18

1. What is the seed?

2. Who is the sower?

3. Jesus ends the story by saying, "Listen, then, if you have ears." What do you think he means by this?

4. What kind of soil are you?
 - Do you have a hardened heart?

 - Do you have a shallow heart?

 - Do you have a strangled heart?

5. The shallow soil results in quick growth that fades quickly in the heat. What kind of person does this soil represent?

6. What are the weeds that prevent growth and fruitfulness in a person's life?

7. What might help break up hard soil? Get rid of rocks? Pull up weeds?

8. Pastor Barton taught us that it is God who keeps and grows us, not allowing us to fall away. Our salvation is secure in Christ. What should our response to this truth be?

9. What do you think Jesus would like you to do in response to this story?

10. What's your relationship like with the Word of God? Do you spend consistent and quality time reading, studying, meditating upon the truths of God's Word?

My prayer requests: