

Listen

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Mark 4:1-20

Listen

Opening Line – “Listen” (3)

Closing Line – “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.” (9)

Parable – Each soil “Hears the word”. (15, 16, 18, 20)

Between – See / Hear vs Perceive / Understand (12)

This Happens All the Time

Trying to Communicate ...

- Doesn't Land
- Eager, but doesn't Last
- Choked out
- Fruitful

Hearing vs Understanding

The Point

- Not a statement of Intent
- An Observation of What Happens

Barriers

What Got in the Way ...

- Inattentive
- Trouble
- Persecution
- Worries of this life
- Deceitfulness of wealth
- Desires for other things

What is a Disciple?

Listening to Jesus

Attentiveness – Hear and Do

Listening Prayer

Christian Practices

Main Point of First Section

Add Listening to our Experience of Prayer

Review

Breath Prayer – Relax into God's Presence

Praying Scripture 1 – Prayer a Conversation

Praying Scripture 2 – Vocabulary of Prayer

Journaling – Focus and Clarity by Writing

Silence – Get away from noise, Listen Deeply

Listening Prayer

Pray what you hear

- Ask God how you should pray
- Listen
- Pray what you hear