

Luke 8:5-8 (NIV) "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown." When he said this, he called out, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

Luke 8:11 (NIV) "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God.

√ God's word comes in _____ form.

√ My heart is the _____ for the seed of _____.

4 Hearts

1. _____ hearts

Mark 4:15 (NKJV) And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.

The _____ is _____ away by _____.

2. _____ hearts

Matthew 13:20-21 (NIV) ²⁰The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

The _____ _____ away by _____.

3. _____ hearts

Mark 4:18-19 (NIV) ¹⁸Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; ¹⁹but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.

The _____ is _____ away by _____ priorities.

4. _____ hearts

Matthew 13:23 (NIV) But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

The Person _____ a _____ of what they heard.

√ The condition of my _____ determines the _____ of my life.

Good Ground

Proverbs 4:20 (NIV) My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words.

1. I will be _____ to God's Word.

Proverbs 4:21-22 (NIV) Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.

2. I will Fill my _____ with God's Word.

Roman 12:2 (NKJV) And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

3. I will _____ what I allow in my heart.

Proverbs 4:24 (NIV) Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.

4. I will _____.

Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV) Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

5. I will _____.

Proverbs 4:25-27 (NIV) Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Revelation 3:20 (TPT) Behold, I'm standing at the door, knocking. If your heart is open to hear my voice and you open the door within, I will come in to you and feast with you, and you will feast with me.