



# ***WHAT KIND OF HEARER ARE YOU?***



**Luke 8:5-8 NKJV**

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- 7** And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it.
- 8** But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold.” When He had said these things He cried, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

**Luke 8:11-15 NKJV**

- 11** “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.
- 12** Those by the (path) wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.
- 13** But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.
- 14** Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.
- 15** But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.



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**Message:** In the parable of the sower, there are four different soils, which represent four different hearers of God's Word.

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## **II THE *ROCKY SOIL HEARER***

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## **III THE *THORNY SOIL HEARER***

**Luke 8:7 NKJV**

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**Luke 8:14 NKJV**

**14 “Those by the (path) wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.”**

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## **IV THE *GOOD SOIL HEARER***

**Luke 8:8 NKJV**

**8 “But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold.” When He had said these things He cried, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”**

**Luke 8:15 NKJV**

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