Luke 8:4-15 9/10/17

"He Who Has Ears to Hear, Let Him Hear"

Sermon Notes

| Unlike most American church-goers, Jesus is totally unimpressed with crowdsbut he is eager to preach God's Word to them $(v.4)$ |
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| 1. The Word of God is a constantly broadcast on four distinct soils (vv. 9-10) |
| • The Pathway (vv.5, 12) |
| • The Rocky Soil (vv.6, 13) |
| • The Thorny Soil (vv.7, 14) |
| • The Good Soil (vv.8, 15) |
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MEFC Community Group Study Guide

For the Week of September $10^{th} - 16^{th}$

This week, we're going Swedish. For those who are not familiar, the following is a Bible study technique known as "The Swedish Method". It's simple, remarkably fruitful, and it will keep your personal or group study on track as you review the text from this Sunday's sermon in Luke 8:4-15. Try it out!

- "What shines in this passage?"
- "What stands out?
- "What is blindingly obvious that the author is getting across?"
- "What questions do I have of this passage?"
- "What confuses or baffles me?"
- "What is unclear to me?"
- "What is this passage telling me to think?"
- "What is this passage telling me to feel?"
- "How does this passage intend to change my mouth?"
- "What is this passage telling me to do?"
- "How does this passage speak to the work of Christ on the cross?"
- "What does Jesus death for my sins have to say about this passage?"
- "How does this passage reflect the truth of Christ's resurrection?"
- "How does the fact that Jesus is the risen, ascended, reigning, and soon to return king of the universe affect this passage and how I apply it?"