

Series: Savoring the Savior

" L I S T E N ! "

(A Diagnosis of a True Hearer of the Word)

Mark 4:1-20; Harmony: Mt. 13:1-23; Lk. 8:4-15

MBC:AM; 11-4-12; N02-24

Introduction:

1. What is a Parable? (4:1,2)

2. Who is the Sower? (4:3,14)

3. What is the Seed? (4:3,4,14)

4. Who is the Soil? (4:5,6,16-20)

a. Wayside Soil. (4:4,15)

Example: The Scribes and Pharisees

b. Stony Soil. (4:5,6,16,17)

Example: The Multitudes

c. Thorny Soil. (4:7,18,19)

Example: Followers of Jesus: Neg. Demas; Pos. Mark

d. Good Soil. (4:8,20)

Example: The True Disciples of Christ

5. What's the Point? (4:9-12,20)

Moment of Decision: