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Series: "Investigating Jesus"

Scripture: Luke 8:4-18 - Listening When God Speaks

4 Conditions for hearing God speak...

➤ **Cultivate an _____.** (V. 5, 12)

- *Hardened soil is a _____ mind.*
(Hebrews 3:12-13)

- *3 attitudes that can close a mind:*

- _____
- _____
- _____

➤ **Allocate _____.** (vs. 6, 13)

- *Shallow soil is a _____ mind.*
(Colossians 3:16-17)

➤ **Eliminate _____.** (v. 7, 14)

- *Weedy soil is a _____ mind.*
(Hebrews 12:1)
- *3 types of weeds that grow easily:*
 - *Life's _____.*
 - *Life's _____.*
 - *Life's _____.*

➤ **Cooperate with _____.** (vs. 8, 15)

- *Good soil is a _____ mind.*
(James 1:22)

_____ **clears our hearts to receive God's Word.**

Key: Open Heart, close, fear, pride, bitterness; time to listen, superficial; Distractions, preoccupied, worries, riches, pleasures; what God reveals, responsive; Confession