

# Sermon Outline for November 11, 2007

## HELP FOR LIVING — "HEARING"

Luke 8:4-15

FIRST POINT: WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ AN OPEN \_\_\_\_\_.

*"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 of the air ate it up." v. 5*

*"This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God. Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved." v. 11-12*

THE \_\_\_\_\_.

One: \_\_\_\_\_

Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Three: \_\_\_\_\_



*The Parable of the Sower*

SECOND POINT: WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Other seed fell on shallow soil with rock beneath. The seed began to grow but soon it withered and died for lack of moisture." v. 6*

*"Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away." v. 13*

THE \_\_\_\_\_.

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THIRD POINT: WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Other seed fell among thorns which grew up with it and choked the plants." v. 7*

*"The seed that fell among the thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they don't mature." v. 14*

**THE** \_\_\_\_\_

One: \_\_\_\_\_

Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Three: \_\_\_\_\_

Listen  
Hear  
Understand  
Grow

FOURTH POINT: WE NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ WITH WHAT

\_\_\_\_\_.

*"Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown." v. 8*

*"But the seed on the good soil stands for those with a noble good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." v. 15*

**THE** \_\_\_\_\_