

“Why Listening Has Everything to Do With Fruitfulness”

(Mark 4:1–20)

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A STORY THAT IS ALL ABOUT LISTENING

(Mark 4:1–9, 13–20)

The path = the _____ heart.

The rocky soil = the _____ heart.

The thorny soil = the _____ heart.

The good soil = the _____ heart.

THE POINT → If we don't _____ to the Word, we won't _____.

(Mark 4:10–12)

A “HOW TO” GUIDE FOR A FRUITFUL LIFE OF FAITH

1. It starts by _____ to God's Word.
2. It continues through _____ God at his Word.
3. It is evidenced through _____ God's Word.
4. It is multiplied through your own _____ of the Word.

1. Why do you think some people call this parable “The Parable of the Sower” while others call it “The Parable of the Soils”? Which do you prefer and why?
2. What kind of soil do you think is most prevalent in our culture? Is there a particular way we could present the Word of God that might help people become more receptive to it? (How can we change the presentation without changing the message?)
3. What can we do to grow in fruitfulness *and* make disciples of Jesus?

What's Happening @ New Life

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Final collection is TODAY! Don't forget to drop off your bottle in the foyer on your way out!

POTLUCK: Monthly potlucks start TODAY! Join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall!

VENTURE YOUTH OUTREACH: Youth group (6th-12th) has been changed to a Youth Outreach every Thursday at 6:30pm.

TO OUR GUESTS: Feel free to use the connection card at your pew to let us know more about yourself. You can drop it off in the offering box in the foyer. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for those who have committed to New Life as their church home; we are honored to have you as our guest!

GIVING OPTIONS: If New Life is your home church, there are four convenient ways to worship through giving: (1) in the offering box in the foyer on Sundays; (2) by mail-in at 750 Yosemite Drive, Ukiah; (3) online at newlifeukiah.com/give; (4) through the Tithe.ly app, available on the iOS App Store or Google Play.