



How would you describe the listening skill of children today...when their parents speak to them? How do you think God would describe your listening skills when He speaks to you?

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Take heed how you hear...God!*

Key – v. 18a. Also see v. 8b & 21b. “Hear”, “hearing” & “heard” occur 8 times in this passage. How do YOU hear God? Jesus told of 4 possible responses He receives when He speaks to us...

1. Some _____ Him v. 5, 12

“wayside” = a road, a roadway beside a field.

2. Some _____ on Him v. 6, 13

“rock” – rocky layer with little soil, crevice in rock with little moisture.

3. Some Give Him Low _____ v. 7, 14

“thorns” – tree row along the field where grass & weeds grow tall.

1. _____ of this World
2. _____ of this World
3. _____ of this World

4. Some _____ Him v. 8, 15

“honest” = visual goodness. “honest & good heart” = good visually because he is good internally (outside & inside).

Two things happen with this person:

1. Keep the Word (retain, keep in memory)
2. Endure & Bear Fruit

How would you describe your listening skill?