**The Impact of God's Word**  
Luke 8:4-8, 11-15

**I. The Hard Heart**

A. The condition of the ground - v5.

1. What was the condition?

2. How did that affect the seed?

B. The condition of your heart - v12.

**II. The Shallow Heart**

A. The condition of the ground - v6.

1. What was the condition?

2. How did that affect the seed?

B. The condition of your heart - v13.

**III. The World Oriented Heart**

A. The condition of the ground - v7.

1. What was the condition?

2. How did that affect the seed?

B. The condition of your heart - v14.

1. Life worries = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 6:26-30.

2. Riches = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Pleasures = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. What does a worldly interest have to be to be wrong?  
 - Luke 10:28-42

**IV. The Receptive Heart**

A. The condition of the ground - v8.

1. What was the condition?

2. How did that affect the seed?

B. The condition of your heart - v15; James 2:14-24  
 & Isaiah 55:10-11.

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