

“The Ears of a Disciple”
Luke 8:4-18

1. The Seed: God’s Word **possesses** the power to produce a fruitful life.
2. The Sower: God faithfully **passes** His Word into human hearts.
3. The Soil: The way one listens to God’s Word **produces** the outcome.

Four Ways of Listening to God’s Word:

1. We may hear God’s Word with **disapproving** ears.
2. We may hear God’s Word with **dabbling** ears.
3. We may hear God’s Word with **divided** ears.
4. We may hear God’s Word with **delighted** ears.

Your responsibility by God’s enabling is to consistently apply the divine principles and truth you’ve heard (Phil. 2:12-20, 1 Tim. 4:7-9, James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?