

Madame Fourcade's Secret War -

"And he said to them, 'To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables.'" Mark 4:11

### The Structure of This Parable

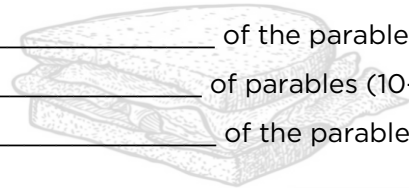
The scene is described. (1-2)

#### A Markan Sandwich

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parable (3-9)

\_\_\_\_\_ of parables (10-12)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parable (13-20)



1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parable (3-9) Listen!

- Some seed fell on \_\_\_\_\_ → birds devoured (4)
- Some seed fell on \_\_\_\_\_ → sprang up, withered away (5-6)
- Some seed fell among \_\_\_\_\_ → choked it (7)
- Some seed fell into \_\_\_\_\_ → produced grain (8)

"And he said, 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear.'" (9)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parables (10-12)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parable (13-20)

Four types of hearers:

- \_\_\_\_\_ hearer - Satan takes away (15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ hearer - Receive it with joy, fall away (16-17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ hearer - cares, lies, desires choke (18-19)
  - cares of the world -
  - deceitfulness of riches -
  - desires for other things -
- \_\_\_\_\_ hearer - accept it and bear fruit (20)

What kind of "hearer" do you tend to be?

What is dynamic hearing? Dynamic hearing is \_\_\_\_\_. (1-20)

- Not an \_\_\_\_\_ -
- Not an \_\_\_\_\_ -

A few takeaways -