

The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self -

“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

Four Types of Hearers		
1. _____ Hearer	hard soil	Satan takes away the Word (15)
2. _____ Hearer	shallow soil	receives it with joy ... falls away (16-17)
3. _____ Hearer	thorny soil	choked by cares, lies, and desires (18-19)
4. _____ Hearer	good soil	hears ... receives ... and bears fruit (20)

**Dynamic Hearing Is ...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - It is found in a Person (1-20)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - It increases with usage (21-25)

“For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light.” (22)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - It knows that it doesn't know. (26-29)

So much irony in this parable -

- \_\_\_\_\_ (scatter, 26)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (sleeps, 27)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (by itself, 28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (first ... then ... then, 28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (grain is ripe, 29)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (at once, 29)

“He knows not how” (27b)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - It sees what will be, not what is. (30-32)

**Four Questions**

- Do you have a relationship with Jesus?
- Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to what you hear?
- Will you resist the temptation to \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are you praying to the God \_\_\_\_\_?