10. How many times does the command, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear" occur in the New Testament?

11. When the word of God is sown, it falls on how many kinds of hearts?

12. The common thread of verses 21-29 is the importance of and meaning of the what?

13. What is the key phrase of verses 21-29?

14. See with your mind what you are hearing with what?

15. We hear what a person says and if we really do hear what a person says, there is a sense in which we do what?

16. The way verse 21 is worded in the Greek language lets us know that the first question expects what kind of answer and the second question expects what kind of answer?

17. Which of the 4 responses to the Word of God in the parable of the soils is the acceptable response?

18. If we are hearing well, we should do what?

19. In Mark 4 Jesus began to do what when it came to teaching?

20. Why did Jesus changed His teaching method?

21. Verse 23 is our Lord's way of doing what?

22. When the Lord gives us light, He desires for that light to do what?

23. Superficial hearing must be avoided, especially in what?

24. Jesus tells us that those who embrace spiritual truth and act on it will be given what?

25. Those who don't apply themselves to the task of seeking to understand and act on spiritual truth, lose what?

26. Jesus is encouraging us to be those who really hear and receive and act on spiritual truth so we will do what?

27. It is difficult to understand or explain how a seed does what?

28. We can till the soil and plant the seed and give it some water but we can't do what?

29. The process of growth occurs automatically, which emphasizes the power within the seed itself that acts in what way?

30. The life or power or energy in the lives of others is the seed of the what?

31. Peter tells us that we have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the what?

32. I Thessalonians 2:13 says the word of God effectively works in whom?

33. Verse 28 is illustrating the progressive development of what?

- 34. What is something we can't force?
- 35. What is the ultimate goal of seed-sowing?

36. The ultimate goal of sowing the word of God or having it sown is to bring forth what?

37. When fruit does come forth in a person's life and through a person's life, there is no room for what?

38. What we have seen here is another illustration of the relationship between what two things?

39. The two statements in verses 23 and 24, "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear," and "Be seeing what you are hearing" are Jesus' way of saying to us what types of things?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »>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

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## BE SEEING WHAT YOU ARE HEARING Mark 4:21-29 Series #19

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Be Seeing What You Are Hearing."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Our physical bodies have been created to experience life through what?

2. Senses are physiological capacities that provide data for what?

3. Which of the five senses is most important in our relationship to our Lord?

4. It certainly isn't sight because we are specifically told that we are not to do what based on sight?

5. Is taste completely irrelevant to our relationship with the Lord?

6. Psalm 34:8 says, "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good" but that is being used how?

7. In what way does touch have very little to do with our relationship with the Lord?

8. Is the sense of smell totally irrelevant to our relationship with the Lord?

9. What is one of the most common statements of Jesus in His earthly ministry?

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