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OUTLINE 5/6/12: LUKE 8:1-18

THE SOWER'S PARABLE

1. The Sower: Vs 5 He speaks of *Himself*. Vs Mt 13:37/ "to draw out and scatter" the gospel minister 1 Cor 9:11 /1 Cor 3:6-9

2. Avoid three kinds of hearing:

(a) Group/cultural/consensus hearing. Vs 12 - Prepackaged assumptions designed to make the word of God of non effect. Heb 3:15/ 4:1-2/ 3:19

(b) Emotional hearing: Vs 13 - Interpreting scripture according to how it makes you feel. "Making God a doctor feel good/sugar Daddy" Mt11:3-6 /13:21

"Trials that test allegiance."

"The Word-minus suffering- embarrassment"

(c) The Half hearted hearing of busy people: vs14. They live among the trees.

Gen 3:8-10 –Jer 4:3/ "leaven of Politics/Economic"

3. The Hearing that Saves: Vs 15 - "out of Faith" Gal 3:1-3/Rom 10:17/ Evidence / Luke 18:18 / takes heed Heb2:1-3/ Inquires vs9 Ps119:130 / Mt 13:16-17 blessed hearing

4. The seed: Mark 4:14 –*The Word of God*

Potential – To save / Power – To Save / Promise - To save -

The Person that Saves: Isa 55:10-11/Rom 1:16,17/Heb 4:12 - James 1:21/John 1:1, 15- 17

Christ will be sown in the hearts of his people and they will know the power of His redeeming Grace