



**SAMUEL;
EAR READY TO LISTEN**

"⁹So he said to Samuel, Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, Speak, Lord, your servant is listening. So Samuel went back to bed. ¹⁰And the Lord came and called as before, Samuel! Samuel! And Samuel replied, Speak, your servant is listening.

¹¹Then the Lord said to Samuel, ..." 1 Samuel 3:9-11 nlt

Introduction:

"¹⁸But Samuel ministered before the Lord, even as a child, wearing a linen ephod."

1 Samuel 2:18

1. _____.

"⁵A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds ate it up. ¹²Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved." Luke 8:5 & 12 niv

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"²¹Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." James 1:21

2. _____.

"⁶Some fell on rocky ground, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. ¹³Those on the rocky ground are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away." Luke 8:6 & 13 niv

3. _____.

"⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants." Luke 8:7 niv

"¹⁴The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature."

Luke 8:14 niv

Jesus says that distractions are like weeds. He gives us three examples:

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4. _____.

"¹⁵But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." *Luke 8:15 niv*

"²²Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."

James 1:22 niv

Conclusion :

"¹⁴For God speaks once, yes twice, though man pays no attention;"

Job 33:14 web

"¹⁰And the Lord came and called as before, Samuel! Samuel! And Samuel replied, Speak, your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:10 nlt