

*"Sow Me the Way"*  
Luke 8:4-15  
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Three pictures in the parable of the sower:

1. The sower is a picture of one who teaches.
2. The seed is a picture of the Word of God.
3. The soil is a picture of someone's heart.

Four categories of hearers:

Category #1: Hardeners hearers who reject God's Word. (v.5, 12)

Category #2: Shallow hearers who never develop in their faith. (v.6, 13)

Category #3: Distracted hearers whose priorities are all messed up. (v.7, 14)

Three wrong priorities:

1. Life cares. (v.14)
2. Life riches. (v.14)
3. Life pleasures. (v.14)

Category #4: Responsive hearers whose lives reflect Christ and bear fruit. (v.8, 15)

Which one of these categories of hearers best reflects you?