

## “HEAR the Word”

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Sunday, January 15, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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*Luke 6:46-49 & Mark 4:1-9*

**BIG IDEA:** I must HEAR the Word in order to master the Word.

*“Then [Jesus] said, ‘Let anyone who has ears to hear listen.’”*

*Mark 4:9 (CSB)*



Take care that you hear.



Take care what you hear.



Take care how you hear.



Take care when you hear.

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**READ:** Luke 6:46-49 & Mark 4:1-9

**THINK:** Consider the Lord Jesus’ challenge to HEAR the Word, then ask yourself these questions: *Who told you the best stories when you were a child? What made them memorable for you? In Jesus’ parable of the wise & foolish builders, what do they and their construction projects have in common? What is different between each builder and their homes? During the last “storm” that hit your life, what did you learn about your life’s foundation? In Jesus’ parable of the soils, what do each of the soil types represent? What is similar between each soil type? What is different between each soil type? Which soil type best describes your current relationship to the Word of God?*

**DO:** Where are you building your spiritual house? What type of soil are you? What can you do this week to improve your ability to HEAR the Word?