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LIFE LESSONS

FROM THE PARABLES OF JESUS

"LESSONS ON LISTENING"
PASTOR MICHAEL ROCHELLE
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WELCOME TO SHADOW HILLS CHURCH

Transforming our world with God's Word...one life at a time.

We are so glad you are here! We are a church with a legacy built on the Word, a legacy that we continue today as we strive to grow a community of passionate believers that reflects the nature of God. We are a well-established church and we know you will find something for all members of your family, no matter what their age. We are excited to serve you, and serve with you.

Pastor Michael Rochelle
Senior Pastor



FOR OUR GUESTS



1 WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Please complete a Connect Card located in the seat back in front of you. Bring the card to the Information Desk in the lobby after the service to receive a special gift. During the service we will receive an offering. Your presence here today is your gift to us, so please feel no obligation to give unless that is your choice.

2 OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Get connected! Visit one of our Community Groups at 8:45, 10:10, 11:30am or 6:15pm. Join us for Worship in the Worship Center at 8:45, 10:10, 11:30am or 5pm.

3 A FUN PLACE FOR KIDS
If you have children under kindergarten age, please drop them off in our preschool center for fun Bible lessons. If you would like to keep them with you, please enjoy our Cradle and the Crib. The Cradle is a private area for mothers and babies only. The Crib may be used by parents with their preschool children.

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- **The Seed** *"The seed is the word of God."* Luke 8:11
- **The Sower** *"They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest."* Psalm 126:6 (NLT)
- **The Soil**

I. A Stubborn Heart **REJECTS** The Word

"And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside, and the birds came and devoured them." (v.4)

He explains it this way: "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside." (v.19)

II. A Shallow Heart **REMOVES** The Word

"Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away." (v.5-6)

"But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles." (v. 20-21)

"If you abide in My word you are My disciples indeed." (John 8:31)

III. A Smothered Heart **RESTRICTS** The Word

"And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them." (v.7)

"Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful." (v.22)

- Problems Of Life
- Prosperities Of Life
- Pleasures Of Life

IV. Surrendered Hearts **REPRODUCE** The Word

"But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." (v.8)

"But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." (v.23)