

# HOW ARE YOU LISTENING?

MATTHEW 13:1-9

## REFUSE TO LISTEN

- DO NOT CARE FOR GOD'S AUTHORITY  
– ROM 1:18-22
- DO NOT REGARD THE BIBLE AS TRUTH –  
LUKE 16:29-30
- INVITE LIES INTO THEIR THINKING – 2  
THES 2:11

## LISTEN ONLY EMOTIONALLY

- BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING IT – ACTS 8:12,13
- AS LONG AS THE FEELING IS THERE YOU'RE CHECKED IN – JOHN 6:26, 35,36
- YOU WANT THE BIBLE TO AGREE WITH YOUR LIFESTYLE – 2 TIM 4:3,4

# LISTEN ONLY INTELLECTUALLY

- NO ACTION IS TAKEN BASED ON FAITH – JOHN 12:42; HEB 11:6
- YOU LISTEN FOR OTHERS TO OBEY – 1 COR 9:27
- YOU LISTEN TO WIN AN ARGUMENT – MATT 22:35FF

# LISTEN WITH LOVE

- LOVE GOD FIRST – MATT 22:37
- LISTEN TO DIE TO SELF – LUKE 9:23
- LISTEN TO OBEY FROM THE HEART –  
ROM 6:17