

Preparing to Hear
"Know God" Series
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John 10:3-5, Proverbs 3:6, Luke 8:5-8, Luke 8:11

Introduction - God doesn't have a **SPEAKING** problem but we may have a **HEARING** problem.

I. The **POLLUTED** heart - Luke 8:12

- Unrepentant sin
- People/relationships
- Deal with the pollution - James 1:21

II. The **DISTRACTED** heart - Luke 8:13

- Things competing for our heart
- Can be good things - Luke 10:39-40
- Example: Smart Phones

III. The **IMMATURE** heart - Luke 8:14

- Go deeper with God
- Surround ourselves with positive influences - Hebrews 12:1-2
- Stop making excuses and start making changes

IV. The **PREPARED** heart - Luke 8:15

- Repent
- Refocus
- Revive

Conclusion - God's voice is clearest in a **PREPARED** environment.