

## PERSEVERANCE PROVES YOUR PROFESSION

Luke 8:4-15

### 1.) Everyone should listen up

Types of listening:

- inactive
- selective
- active
- reflective

Types of hearts:

- hardened
- superficial
- crowded
- productive

Which heart do you really have?

-Biblical Christianity is something that is revealed, not learned

-Jesus is the sower, the Word is the seed, your heart is the soil...the last heart is the only heart is saved by Christ

-Repeated exposure to Truth without response leads to spiritual hardness (Hebrews 3:8, 12)

-Testing reveals shallowness...testing is essential to progress...testing is for you individually

-The crowded heart is choked by worries, wealth, and wants in this world

-Being emotional about Jesus doesn't mean you have salvation