

THE POWER OF A MADE UP STORY



Matthew 13:3–13, 18–23 NLT

Planting Seeds

We have the power to influence the posture of our heart—but how?

Discussion Questions

1. What are some signs that someone is not truly listening to you?
2. What things/situations make it difficult for you to listen to God?
3. How can you take ownership for the way you listen to people in your life? And the way you listen to God?
4. Take a minute to determine which posture represents your heart. What steps could you take to influence the condition of your heart?

Hard – Am I really open?

Shallow – What lies beneath?

Crowded – What am I feeding?

Rich – Who am I blessing?