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➤ Intro

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1. Prepare the Heart (vs.21)

● 1 John 1:9

● Romans 10:9-10

(Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

- The Hard Heart: did not understand or receive the Word; no fruit.
- The Shallow Heart: very emotional but had no depth; no fruit.
- The Crowded Heart: lacked repentance and allowed sin to crowd out the Word; no fruit.
- The Fruitful Heart: received the Word, allowed it to take root, produced a harvest.

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2. **Examination** (vs. 23-25)

● 1 Timothy 1:15

● Isaiah 6:5

- Gaze into the word carefully and with serious intent.
- Listen to what God says.
- The do what God says to do.
- James 1:25 “But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.”

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3. **Share the Word** (vs. 26-27)

- [Romans 12:2](#)

4. **Conclusion**