

Foolish Mindset vs. Faithful Mindset

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Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Closed-Minded Mindset (v4; 18-19)

- A. Comes because it's Sunday
- B. Pre-determined listeners
- C. No intention of obeying the Word or committing to service (Mark 7:6)

Clueless Mindset (v5-6; 20-21)

- A. Comes for a "good time" or the excitement of hearing a good sermon
- B. They want the blessings without the battles
- C. No application of the Scriptures, just an emotional response. Since they're not grounded in the Word, when trials come, they fold.

Not understanding that:

- 1. Trials are promised. (Philippians 1:29)
- 2. Trials have a purpose. (Hebrews 5:8)

III. Crowded-Thinking Mindset (v7; 22)

- A. Entangled with worldly matters, so they forsake the things of GOD (2 Tim. 4:10)
- B. Enticed by wealth and material things (1 John 2:15-17; Matt. 6:24)

IV. Committed Mindset (v9; 23)

- A. Perceptive of the things of GOD (v23a; 1 Cor. 2:12-16)
- B. Productive in using their gifts and talents for the Kingdom of GOD (v23b)