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Jesus’ teaching in Mark 4 is a picture of the reception his message has received thus far. It is a reminder to us all that not everyone will respond the same way to the Word of God. It is also a personal challenge for each of us to examine the receptive condition of our hearts.

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