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Title: Tuning To The Living Word

Series: The Living Word

Text: Proverbs 3:1 - 6; 4:20 - 27; Mark 4:14 - 20

Introduction:

Review

ILLUSTRATION

Tuning to The Wrong Broadcast:

James 3:15 - "This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic."

3:17 - "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere."

1.1) My Own:

Proverbs 14:12 - "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."

1.2) The World

1 Corinthians 2:14 - "The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."

1.3) Demonic - Deuteronomy 18:10-12; 1 Samuel 28:7

Tuning Needs To Be Free of Bitterness:

Mark 4:15 - "And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown; when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them."

Bitterness: Someone who is bitter is angry and unhappy because they cannot forget bad things that happened in the past.

Things went against our sense of "fairness."

> Ephesians 4:31 - 32

> Exodus 1:14

> Exodus 12:8

> Hebrews 12:15

Tuning Needs To Be Free Of Unforgiveness:

Mark 4:16 - 17

Unforgiveness: i) unwilling or unable to forgive

ii) having or making no allowance for error or weakness, an unforgiving environment where false moves can prove fatal. *You do not know what they did to me.*

> Matthew 6:12 & 14

> Matthew 18:21 - 35

> Colossians 3:13

Tuning Needs To Be Free Of Obsessioning On Cares:

Mark 4:18 - 19

> Matthew 6:33

> Colossians 3