

MORE GOD!
Part 4: Heart Conditions

HEART CONDITIONS THAT OPEN THE DOOR TO MORE OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

A. A heart to know

1. Jesus spoke of ears to hear - a hunger, a desire to know

B. A receptive heart **(Mark 4:14-15 NKJ)**

1. Wayside - Greek word indicates a road or street
2. The word was not received into the ground
3. What is not received is easily stolen

C. Humility and receptivity are connected **(James 1:21-22 NKJ)**

1. Meekness is not weakness
2. Humility and meekness are in the same family **(James 4:6 NKJ)**
3. We are responsible for our humility - it's a heart thing **(James 4:10 NKJ)**

D. A committed heart **(Mark 4:16-17 NKJ)**

1. They began with receptivity **(Romans 15:13 NKJ)**
2. They only stay with their belief for a season
3. Trouble **(John 16:33 NKJ)**
4. Persecution for the word's sake **(1 Peter 3:13-17 NKJ)**

E. Endurance and committed are connected

1. Endurance listed as a productive heart condition **(Luke 8:15 NKJ)**
2. We need endurance because we live in an environment of resistance
3. Endurance allows us to hold onto our beliefs, our faith **(Hebrews 10:35-36 NKJ)**