

**“Christ in the City: Open Ears”**  
**Small Group Bible Study**  
**July 15, 2007**

**Read:** Luke 8:1-15

**Reflect:** In your opinion, what makes for a good sermon?

**Dig:** After carefully reading the text, answer the following questions: What is the role of the women mentioned in the early part of this chapter? What does the “seed” stand for? The “soil”? The “farmer”? What size crop is produced by the good soil? How many different soils are there? What percentage of the four soils produce fruit? How is the heart described in the fourth soil?

**Apply:** What soil(s) best represent the condition of your heart?

Sing (or recite) this song:

“Change my heart, O God  
Make it ever new.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.  
You are the Potter, I am the clay  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God  
Make it ever new.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.