## What and How Do You Hear?

- 1. Luke 8:18 Refers to Faith: See also Mk. 4:24-25
  - A. This is an understanding of the Parable of the Sower. **Luke 9:11-12:** The "wayside" and the "rock"
  - B. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. Rom. 10:17
- 2. Examples of Men of Faith
  - A. David: Why did he go out against Goliath?

I Sam. 17:20, 23-24, 32

Answer: Because of his faith in the Word of God.

Deut. 31:6, 8; Jos. 1:5, 9

- B. Nehemiah: **Neh. 1:3-4, 11; 2:5** Notice <u>how</u> he heard. **vs. 4**. He knew these conditions were not the will of God and was moved to do something about it.
- 3. Example of the Lack of Faith
  - A. The twelve spies of Israel.

Num. 13:1, 17-19, 21, 25-26, 27-32; 14:1-2

B. Who's report will you believe?

Isa. 53:1 and Jn. 12:37-38

4. Our hope today. Jn. 14:1-3; Act. 1:9-11