

Take Care How You Hear

*“My mother and brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it”
— Jesus*

Sermon Questions

1. In Luke 8 (along with Jesus’ other sermons) he calls us to _____ and not simply hear.
2. Who, in Jesus day, knew much but didn’t properly hear? _____
3. The key to understand the parable of the lamp is the phrase, “Take care how _____.”
4. Who or what does the light of the lamp represent? _____
5. Luke 8:17 teaches us that everyone will be judged by how they respond to the light? (Yes/No)
6. In judgment, those who hear Jesus are _____ and those who do not are condemned.
7. Eternal punishment is not cruel, unloving, or unjust because: (circle all that apply)
 - i. Sin is an offense against the perfect, eternal God.
 - ii. Sinners in hell do not stop sinning. In fact, they go from bad to worse.
 - iii. God hates sin because he loves goodness, truth, and righteousness.
8. Jesus had other brothers and sisters born of Mary and Joseph. (Yes/No)
9. What is the great blessing of those who hear the word of God and do it? (hint: see verse 21)

10. List four ways in which we can be hearers and not doers and thus deserve judgment:
 - i. Hearers and doers are not _____;
 - ii. Hearers and doers are not _____;
 - iii. Hearers and doers are not _____;
 - iv. Hearers and doers are not _____.
11. One key to obedience is to understand that the word we follow is the very word of _____.
12. What areas of your life do you need to do a better job of doing? Know that this is how we increase in the blessing and joy of the Lord.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How are you tempted to hear and not do? Are there areas or matters in your life that you know are in tension with the word of God? What steps need to be taken to submit to the Lord in this matter?
2. Make a list of the truths about the word of God (e.g., sufficiency, authority) and try to give a biblical reference for each. How is a high view of Scripture necessary to our faithfulness before God?
3. Make a list of blessings when we do what God calls us to do. Do not forget the pleasure and joy of knowing Christ. What happens to these blessings when we are unfaithful in doing what he says?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? _____

What did you learn about God today? _____

What words did you not know today? _____

