

# Insights from Luke

#25: “Letting the Light Shine”

Luke 8:16-21

## **Luke 8:16-18**

“<sup>16</sup> Now no one after lighting a lamp covers it over with a container, or puts it under a bed; but he puts it on a lampstand, so that those who come in may see the light. <sup>17</sup> For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor anything secret that will not be known and come to light. <sup>18</sup> So take care how you listen; for whoever has, to him more shall be given; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has shall be taken away from him.”

## **Luke 8:8b**

“<sup>8b</sup> As He said these things, He would call out, ‘He who has ears to hear, let him hear.’”

## **Luke 1:78**

“<sup>78</sup> Because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the Sunrise from on high will visit us.”

## **Luke 2:32**

“<sup>2</sup> A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, and the glory of Your people Israel.”

## **Matthew 5:16**

“<sup>16</sup> Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

## **Luke 8:17**

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## **Psalm 90:8**

“<sup>8</sup> You have placed our iniquities before  
You, Our secret sins in the light of Your  
presence.”

## **Ecclesiastes 12:14**

“<sup>14</sup> For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.”

## **Romans 2:16**

“<sup>16</sup> ...on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.”

## **I Corinthians 4:5**

“<sup>5</sup> Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men’s hearts; and then each man’s praise will come to him from God.”

## **Luke 8:18**

“<sup>18</sup> So take care how you listen; for whoever has, to him more shall be given; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has shall be taken away from him.”

“Use it or Lose it.”

## **Luke 8:15**

“<sup>15</sup> But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.”

## **Luke 8:18**

“<sup>18</sup> So take care how you listen; for whoever has, to him more shall be given; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has shall be taken away from him.”

## **Luke 8:19-20**

“<sup>19</sup> And His mother and brothers came to Him, and they were unable to get to Him because of the crowd. <sup>20</sup> And it was reported to Him, ‘Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You.’”

## **Mark 3:21**

“<sup>21</sup> When His own people heard of this, they went out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, ‘He has lost His senses.’”

## **Luke 8:21**

“<sup>21</sup> But He answered and said to them, ‘My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.’”

**How should we listen to sermons?**

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