

"Take Heed How You Hear"
Luke 8:18



Some Motives That Induce Some To Hear The Word of God...

- ▶ An admiration for the speaker. (Acts 8:9–11)
- ▶ A desire to entrap the speaker. (Mark 12:13)
- ▶ Curiosity induces some. (Acts 17:19–21)
- ▶ A desire for personal gain. (Acts 24:24–26)
- ▶ A love for the truth. (1 Thessalonians 2:13)

How Should One Hear The Word of God?

- ▶ We need to take heed how we hear. (Luke 8:18)
- ▶ Receptively hear God's word. (Acts 17:10–11)
- ▶ Attentively hear God's word. (Nehemiah 8:1–3)
- ▶ Discerningly hear God's word. (Acts 17:11)
- ▶ Eagerly hear God's word. (Luke 5:1; Acts 10:33)
- ▶ Candidly hear God's word. (Matthew 13:8–23)

Some Results of Hearing God's Word Aright...

- ▶ It will produce faith. (Romans 10:17)
- ▶ It will increase understanding. (Psalm 119:104)
- ▶ It will convict. (Acts 2:37; Hebrews 4:12)
- ▶ It will cleanse the heart. (Psalm 119:9)
- ▶ It will bring joy. (John 15:9–11; Acts 8:35–39)
- ▶ It will build you up. (Acts 20:32)
- ▶ It will make the hearer like a tree planted by the waters. (Psalm 1:1–3)

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- ▶ Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)
- ▶ Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)
- ▶ Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)
- ▶ Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)
- ▶ Be baptized to wash away your sins. (Acts 22:16)
- ▶ Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)