

TAKE HEED HOW

YOU HEAR

Luke 8:4-18

Some Things That Draw 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 draws some. (Acts 17:19–21)
- ▶ A desire for personal gain. (Acts 24:24–26)
- ▶ A love for the truth. (Psalm 119:140–144)

How Should We Hear The Word of God?

- ▶ We need to take heed how we hear. (Luke 8:18)
- ▶ We need to willingly hear. (Mark 4:9, 23–24)
- ▶ We need to eagerly hear. (Luke 5:1; Acts 10:33)
- ▶ We need to attentively hear. (Nehemiah 8:1–3)
- ▶ We need to receptively hear. (Acts 2:41, 17:11)
- ▶ We need to inquiringly. (Acts 17:11)
- ▶ We need to give the more earnest heed to the things that we have heard from the word of God lest we drift away. (Hebrews 2:1)

Some Results of Taking Heed To How You Hear The Word of God...

- ▶ It will produce faith. (Romans 10:17)
- ▶ It will convict. (Acts 2:37; Hebrews 4:12)
- ▶ It will help you keep the way that you live pure. (Psalm 119:9)
- ▶ It will increase understanding. (Psalm 119:104)
- ▶ It will build you up. (Acts 20:32)
- ▶ It will bring one joy. (Acts 8:35–39)
- ▶ 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 into Christ for the remission of your sins. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:27)**
- ▶ **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**