



**Listening Guide**  
**Sunday, July 8, 2018**  
***Proclaiming the Good News***  
**Hearing Well**

**Luke 8:16-18** - "No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. <sup>17</sup> For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light. <sup>18</sup> Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away."

I. Take Care How You Hear (18a)

a) Recognize Christ's Desire for \_\_\_\_\_(16)

2 Peter 1:19

2 Peter 3:18

b) \_\_\_\_\_ in Knowing Christ (17)

2 Corinthians 3:18

c) Be Motivated by Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (18)

James 1:22-25

II. Speak to be Heard

a) With Integrity - Matthew 5:14-16

b) With Accuracy - Luke 12:1-3

c) With Urgency - Luke 19:23-26



**Application Guide**  
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**Home Group Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Home groups meet weekly and will provide you an opportunity to review the message, and to apply it to your life personally. Also, thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

**Large Group**

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful or applicable to you?

**Small Group**

2. Read **Hebrews 5:10-14**. Describe the types of things that tend to "dull the hearing" of Christians, stunting their growth and impeding their progress in the knowledge of Christ and his word.
3. Read **Proverbs 1:20-33**. What are some of the specific things in this passage that motivate you to work through and overcome the things that obstruct your biblical learning and spiritual growth?
4. 4. Read **1 Corinthians 13:11-12**. What would you say to someone who is content to remain immature in their knowledge and understanding of Christ because v.12 promises that when this life is over we will all automatically know Christ fully.
5. Read **Ephesians 5:6-14**. What aspects of this passage are the most convicting to you and what do you plan to do in response to that conviction?