



Jesus clears your ears

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Luke 8:1-21

<http://features.pewforum.org/quiz/us-religious-knowledge/index.php>

Context: Luke 8:1-3

Line by line:

Applications:

study questions:

Use these questions in your community group time to dig deeper and discover how you can apply today's message to everyday life.

Key passage: Luke 8:1-21

1. What questions did this week's message raise for you?
2. Read together Luke 8:4-15.
 - a. The first question to ask every parable is: What's the main point? What's this one's?
 - b. What's your reaction to Jesus' comments in v. 9-10?
 - c. Have you been at various times in your life where you could say your heart was like each of the four soils with respect to receiving the word of God?
 - d. Looking at v.15 would you say perseverance/patience is your greatest problem when you have a hard time listening to God, or is it the type of soil you tend to be?
3. Read Luke 8:16-18.
 - a. What do you think is Jesus' main point here? What is he asking us to do?
 - b. Ask the same questions of Luke 8:19-21.
4. As we've mentioned before, in America today, recent surveys show an alarmingly high level of Biblical illiteracy among Christians (in a nation that has more Bibles than any in the history of the world!). Atheists and agnostics tend to know the Bible better than many who attend church.

In that light, pray for each other and your church family at Eastridge, that we would all take in deeply God's Word this year.