

The Practice That Wins the Super Bowl of Life!

(Luke 8:16-21)

A. Some Perspective for this Passage

- 1. The _____ of properly hearing God's _____.
(Rom 12:2; II Tim 3:16,17)
- 2. The _____ about how people hear God's _____.
(8:11-15)
- 3. The _____ of properly hearing God's _____.
(8:16-21)

B. The Practice of "Good Soil" Listeners (8:15-21)

They hear God's Word in a manner that leads them to:

- 1. _____ others (8:16)
 - a. The _____ portrays:
 - 1) Jesus (1:78,79; 2:32; John 1:4,5; 3:19; 8:12; 9:5; 12:35)
 - 2) Jesus' _____
(Ps 119:105; Acts 26:18; I John 1:7)
 - 3) Jesus' _____
(Matt 5:14-16; Phil 2:15; I Peter 2:9)
 - b. The _____ purpose
 - 1) Not to be _____ (John 3:19-21)
 - 2) But to _____ (9:6; 11:33; Eph 5:12-14)
- 2. _____ self (8:17)
 - a. God's Word _____ everything
(Heb 4:12,13; Ps 139:23,24)
 - b. God's _____ about _____
(6:41,42,49; 12:1-3; Matt 23)

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- 3. Experience _____ (8:18)
 - a. Hear _____ and _____
(8:8,10; John 1:16; 10:10; Eph 1:3; James 1:22-25)
 - b. Hear _____ and _____
what you think you have (Matt 25:28-30; Phil 3:4-8)
- 4. Execute _____ (8:19-21)
 - a. The _____ of Jesus' family (Mark 3:20,21, 31-34)
 - 1) Mary as _____ (1:28-30, 46-55, 2:51)
 - 2) Brothers are _____ (Mark 6:3; John 7:5;
Acts 1:14)
 - b. The _____ of Jesus
 - 1) Not _____ birth and _____
that _____ you
(11:27,28; John 1:12,13; 19:27)
 - 2) But _____ birth and _____
shows that you are _____
(6:47,48; 7:36-50; 8:15; Eph 2:10; James 2:17; I John 2:4)

C. The Practice that Wins the Super Bowl of Life

When you hear God's Word, it leads you to:

- 1. _____ God's _____ with _____.
- 2. _____ your _____ for _____.
- 3. _____ to _____ more _____.
- 4. _____ to _____ and _____.

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Next Time: *"The Reverse of the Curse!"* (Luke 8:22-25)