

GOSPEL OF MARK
Fruitful Hearing
Mark 4:21-25

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1. The Gospel has been and must continue to be clearly

- _____.
- a. Jesus Christ both accomplished and showed forth the way of _____.
- b. Christ's _____ are called to make the gospel clear.
- 1) The God-centered Gospel must be clearly communicated in _____.
- 2) The God-centered Gospel must be clearly communicated by _____.

*"What is it that causes hearts and lives to shine?
Answer: the _____ of God asserting its influence within these hearts and lives. That Word is symbolized by the seed; also by the lamp."
- William Hendriksen*

2. Each person is responsible before God for how they
_____ the truth.

- a. Having ears to hear is a gracious _____ from God.
- b. All people are required by God to give special attention to how they _____ to the truth.
- 1) God _____ careful listening.

"Salvation is an ever deepening stream. Every blessing is a guarantee of _____ blessings to come." - William Hendriksen

- 2) God _____ careless listening.

"Because God enters the world through the word of the Kingdom proclaimed by Jesus, the matter of one's _____ to Jesus is of ultimate seriousness." - William Lane