

Luke 8:16-21

I. Illumination of the Word (v. 16)

- Parables are stories that illustrate _____.
- Christians should not _____ the message of God's word.
- God's word helps people _____ the truth about God.
- The Holy Spirit empowers believers to _____ and _____ those truths with others.
- Evangelism needs to be _____.

II. The Implication of the Word (vv. 17-18)

- Jesus put God's word on a lampstand where it is _____.
- Jesus is the word _____.
- Evangelism is _____ shared by speaking and _____.
- The Holy Spirit gives believers the _____ to be like Jesus.
- Illumination of the word without following its implications is _____.

III. The Inclusion of the Word (vv. 19-21)

- Jesus _____ who is family.
- Family consists of people who have put their _____ in Jesus Christ as Savior.
- There is no predetermined group and no _____ group for followers of Christ.
- Our relationship with _____ is strengthened when we obey God's Word.