



“Listen, Learn, Live, and Repeat”

Luke 8:10, 15-21

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If you're in college now, or just recently, this should be easy. If it's been awhile you can probably still recall the classes that mattered most to you and those that didn't.

1. What was a class you really didn't care about but you needed to get a passing grade?
2. What class really got your attention and you couldn't get enough of it? Why did you like that class so much?
3. What is different about the way you “listen” in each of those classes?
4. How does this apply to our Christian life, in how we “read” the Bible, or “listen” to God?

Sometimes our Christian growth can be similar. There might be topics that we don't think apply to us. There may be sections of scripture that we think are just too difficult to understand. Jesus is here teaching that it matters “how” we listen. Are we listening to learn, or are we just showing up hoping to make the grade?

5. What does Jesus say about how we can know we're of the good soil?
6. Describe what “fruit” is as we know from the scriptures:

- John 15:5, 16
- Rom 6:22
- Rom 7:4
- Gal 5:22-26
- Col 1:4-6

7. How do you like to “listen” to God's Word? Do you give yourself time, or do you struggle with being in a hurry and not paying close attention? What's it like for you?

8. What do you think the “secrets” are vs 10 and 17 of Luke 8?

9. What does the image of vs 16 teach us about knowing God's truth and what we do with it?

10. What did Jesus mean in vs 19-21? How do we become a part of God's family?

Who do you know what is not yet a part of God's family? How can you help them?

Pray for one another and our desire to listen, learn and live what God has told us!