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# Do I know the secrets of the Kingdom of God?

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Group Teaching  
Younger Men

**Luke 8:1-21 (ESV)**

*Is Jesus Really the One?  
Luke 7:18-35*

*Who is the True Host to Jesus?  
Luke 7:36-50*

# PRAY

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

## **Luke 8:1-3**

- <sup>1</sup> Soon afterward He went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him,
- <sup>2</sup> and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out,
- <sup>3</sup> and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their means.

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## Luke 8:4-15

<sup>4</sup> And when a great crowd was gathering and people from town after town came to Him, He said in a parable:

<sup>5</sup> "A Sower went out to sow His seed. And as He sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it.

<sup>6</sup> And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture.

<sup>7</sup> And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it.

<sup>8</sup> And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold."

As He said these things, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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<sup>9</sup> And when His disciples asked Him what this parable meant,

<sup>10</sup> He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that 'seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.'

<sup>11</sup> Now the parable is this: The Seed is the Word of God.

<sup>12</sup> The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.

<sup>13</sup> And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away.

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## **Luke 8:4-15**

- <sup>14</sup> And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear,  
but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life,  
and their fruit does not mature.
- <sup>15</sup> As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word,  
hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

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Magdalene, Joanna,  
Susanna, many others

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(8:1c)

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A Great Crowd (8:4)

TWO GROUPS

**8:10**



**HEAR & DO AS JESUS SAID**

*"Given To Know the Secrets of KOG"*

Luke 8:10 He said,

*"To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God,*



**HEAR & DON'T DO**

*"Stay In Parable"*

*but for others they are in parables,  
so that 'seeing they may not see,  
and hearing they may not understand.'*

Matt 13:34-35 (c.f. Psalm 78:2)

All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables;  
indeed, **He said nothing to them without a parable.**  
This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet:  
*"I will open my mouth in parables; **I will utter what has  
been hidden** since the foundation of the world."*

Mark 12:12

*And they were seeking to arrest Him  
but feared the people,  
for they perceived that  
**He had told the parable against them.**  
So they left Him and went away.*

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**EXPLAIN**

Parable of the **Sower**

Why not Parable of the Soil?

*Focus on the **Sower**  
as we learn through  
the different **Soils***

*(different responses towards the Word)*

8:16-18

**EFFECTS**

Mark 4:13

*And He said to them,*

*"Do you not understand this parable?*

*How then will you understand all the parables?"*

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**Parable of the Sower**

***On Good Soil** – hear – grew & yield 100folds*

- **Regard & Believe** the Word that saves

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jiāng shān yì gǎi , běn xìng nán yí

The rivers & mountains may change,  
but not one's essential nature (idiom).  
You can't change who you are.

- Will experience **life-time** change
- And **hold fast** with integrity even it's difficult

- **Patiently bearing** heavenly fruits

***Along the Path** – hear – taken away*

- **Disregard** the Word; thus **disbelief** & not saved

***On the Rock** – hear – temp joy – no roots – fall away*

- May experience **short-term** change
- But still **give in** when difficulties arise

***Among Thorns** – hear – choked by C.R.P.*

- **Easily distracted** by earthly fruits

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**I know when I understand (hear) & believe  
in Jesus (do) as He (Sower) enables me.**

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**Reflection Questions:**

**1. Now that God enables me, how can I regard His Word more seriously in a practical way?**

**2. When/Before difficulties and distractions hit me, how can I prepare myself to hold fast with integrity and patiently bearing the correct fruits?**

# Prayer Perfumed with Praise

Delivered on 20th April 1879 by C. H. SPURGEON,

*You will win with God in prayer  
if you can look at your trials in this light:*

*Lord, I have this thorn in the flesh.  
I beseech thee, deliver me from it,  
but meanwhile I bless thee for it;  
for though I do not understand the why or the wherefore of it,  
I am persuaded there is love within it;  
therefore, while I ask thee to remove it,  
so far as it seemeth evil to me,  
yet wherein it may to thy better knowledge work my good,  
I bless thee for it,  
and I am content to endure it so long as thou seest fit."*

When/Before difficulties and distractions hit me, how can I prepare myself to hold fast with integrity and patiently bearing the correct fruits?

*"Lord, I have this struggle in my life now.  
I ask of You to **deliver me** from it,  
but now I **thank You** for it,  
although I do not understand why this happen,  
I am **convinced** that there is love in this,  
therefore as I ask of You to remove it  
as it seems bad to me,  
I **appreciate** Your Sovereignty that this happen for my good,  
I **thank You** for it  
and I pray that You **help me endure** through  
this struggle as long as You deem fit."*

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**Parable of the Lamp**

*"Now I know the Truth,  
I just can't deny it"*

*~Melissa Grad Servant*

8:16-18

**EFFECTS**

***RADIATING the Light***

- Put it on a Stand
- Radiate the Light so others can see

***RESTRAINING the Light***

- Cover it with a Jar and Put it under a Bed
- Restrain others to see the Light

***Effects***

**How You Hear**

***Effects***

for to the one who has H&DAJS,  
more understanding will be given

and from the one who has NOT H&DAJS,  
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**EFFECTS**

BUT based on the INWARD

- **Hear and Do** as Christ said
  - From Our Heart

NOT based on the OUTWARD

- Religious Status
- Gender
- Blood Relation

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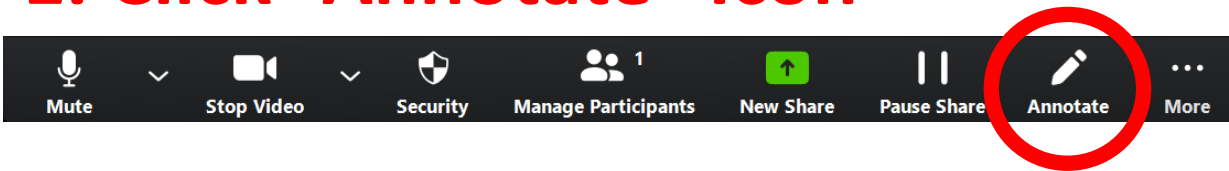
**And when I really do know, I will become a living example for Christ.**

**Reflection Question:**

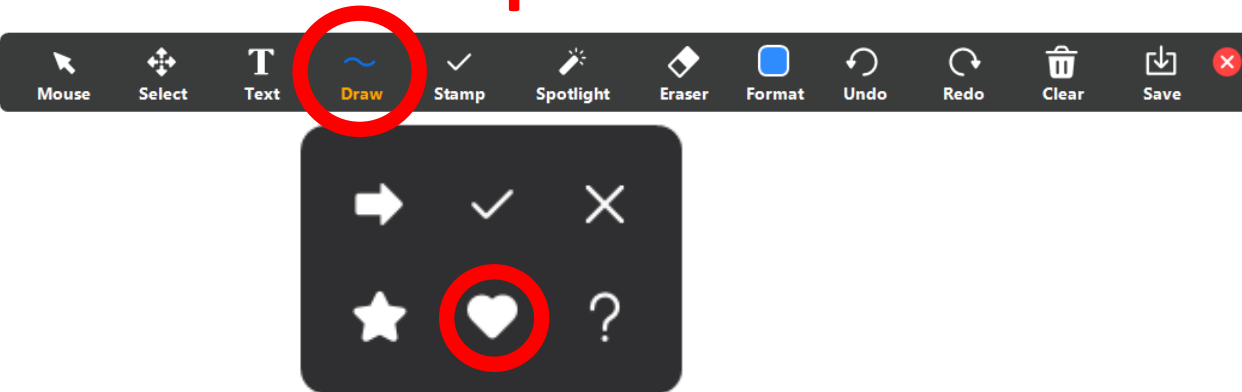
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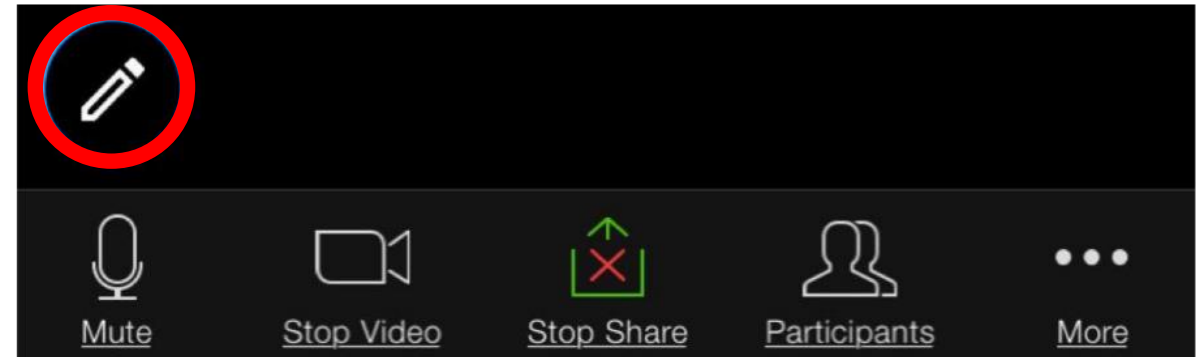
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## Reflection Questions:

Now that God enables us, practically how does it look like to be a living example that radiate Christ and others (**Family**) can see it?

To start changing one **bad habit** at home and be consistent in keeping it

To start/keep/resume a **spiritual habit** at home and/or **involve** family member(s) to do it together

To **apologize** for a specific incident that happened in my family.

To **show appreciation** to a family member for something you have taken for granted.

Other Ideas:

To show **genuine love** at home to a specific family member by having **conversation** with him/her.

To contribute to help **doing household chores** regularly during this period of #WFH.



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The secret to this riddle will reveal **only when The Source** enables us to understand.

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