

## Parable of the Lamp

### Mark Part 26

<sup>21</sup>Then Jesus asked them, “Would anyone light a lamp and then put it under a basket or under a bed? Of course not! A lamp is placed on a stand, where **its light will shine**.<sup>22</sup> For everything that is hidden will eventually be brought into the open, and **every secret will be brought to light**.<sup>23</sup> Anyone with **ears to hear** should listen and understand.”

<sup>24</sup>Then he added, “**Pay close attention to what you hear**. The **closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given**—and you will receive even more.<sup>25</sup> To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.” (Mark 4:21-25 NLT)

**1. When Jesus comes into your life and mind, \_\_\_\_\_ gets lit with benefits.**

Sin pays off with death. But God's gift is eternal life given by Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23 CEV)

We get **lit** with forgiveness of sins.

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. (Ephesians 1:7 NLT)

We get **lit** with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12 NLT)

We get **lit** with freedom from the power of sin.

Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace. (Romans 6:14 NLT)

We get **lit** with a new identity in Christ.

Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new. (2 Corinthians 5:17 CEV)

**2. When we hear the scriptures and understand them, we become \_\_\_\_\_ to act on the information.**

Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it. (James 4:17 NLT)

**3. The more you \_\_\_\_\_, the more light you will receive.**

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:32 NLT)