

SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS PARABLES: A LIGHT & MEASURE

Mark 4:21-25



BIG IDEA: Jesus is the light of the kingdom, and how we listen to him determines what we receive from him.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Why does Jesus compare the kingdom to a lamp? What does that teach us about his mission?

What does Jesus mean by “with the measure you use, it will be measured to you”?

How does verse 25 warn against spiritual complacency or neglect?

APPLY

In what ways has Jesus already revealed his truth to you? Are you responding to it or resisting it?

How would you describe your current approach to hearing God’s Word—actively engaged or passively coasting?

What spiritual discipline or truth have you been neglecting that you need to return to?

How can your life shine more clearly with the light of Christ this week?

COMMIT

Choose one neglected spiritual discipline—like Scripture meditation, prayer, or generosity—and re-engage with it this week.

Further Study:

1. How does Jesus’ teaching on light and hearing in Mark 4 compare to similar passages like Matthew 5:14–16 and Luke 8:16–18?
2. How does the concept of “measure for measure” appear elsewhere in Scripture, and what does it teach us about God’s justice and grace?