

Sunday, March 3, 2024
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“Hear Then the Parables”

Matthew 13:1-3a,10-17,34-35

Today's BIG IDEA:

When Jesus speaks, we should listen with our hearts.

1. The _____ of the parables (v.1-2)

2. The _____ of the parables (v.3a,34-35)

(Psalm 78:2)

- A parable is an _____ story with a _____ meaning.

3. The _____ of the parables (v.10-17)

A. Parables _____ truth from unbelievers (v.13)

(Isaiah 6:14-15)

- The crowds weren't followers of Jesus. They were fans. They wanted to be humored, not humbled.

B. Parables _____ truth to believers (v.11,16-17)

4. The _____ of the parables

A. We should be _____ for Christ's

(Titus 3:3-6)

- It's only by Christ's grace that we aren't still part of the stubborn crowd.

B. We should be _____ of Christ's

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is your favorite parable? Why? Which parables do you have a hard time understanding?
2. What is the difference between listening to the Word with your ears and listening with your heart? What should the posture of our heart be as we study Scripture?
3. What things hinder you from truly hearing and understanding the Word of the Lord? What changes do you need to make for the Word to make a bigger impact on your life?