

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT?

Matthew 7:24-29

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1. I HAVE TO _____ WHAT JESUS IS SAYING.

"...everyone who hears these words of mine..."

Matthew 7:24 & 26

"Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown'. When he said this, he called out, 'He who has ears to hear, let him hear'."

Luke 8:8

2. I TRY TO _____ WHAT JESUS IS TEACHING.

"They read from the Book of the Teachings of God and explained what it meant so the people understood what was being read.....¹² Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send some of their food to others, and to celebrate with great joy. They finally understood what they had been taught."

Nehemiah 8:8 & 12 (NCV)

"Jesus called the crowd to him and said, 'Listen and understand.' "

Matthew 15:10

"The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.¹⁵ The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment:¹⁶ For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

1 Corinthians 2:14-16

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3. IN FAITH, I _____ THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS.

"If You love me, you will obey what I command."

John 14:15

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love."

John 15:10 (ESV)

4. I BEGIN _____ WHAT JESUS TEACHES.

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?⁴⁷ I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. ⁴⁸ He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built."

Luke 6:46-48

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does."

James 1:22-25

Scripture from New International Version (NIV) except:

NCV: New Century Version

ESV: English Standard Version