

Beholding



the Glorious One

“Those Who Reject... Those Who Receive.3”

PART 55 • Luke 8:8-21

INTRODUCTION

- need for good listeners

“God gave us two ears but only one mouth. Some people say that’s because He wanted us to spend twice as much time listening as talking. Others claim it’s because He knew listening was twice as hard as talking.” – *author unknown*

1. A God-intended response

- how you hear...
- hearing...but not listening
- taking care how you listen

2. A God-watched response

- using a lamp (in the obvious way)

- everything to be exposed, being brought into the light

Eccl. 12:14; Heb. 4:13; 1 Cor. 4:5

3. A God-blessed response

- certainty of judgment & condemnation

- certainty of reward & commendation

Jn. 5:24
Jms. 1:25