

The Gospel of Luke

Responses to Truth

Luke 8:1-21 07.06.14

1. The religious thought Jesus to be very _____!

Strange: unusual or surprising in a way that is unsettling or hard to understand.

- Jesus drew some strange _____. Luke 8:1-3
- Jesus told some strange _____. Luke 8:4-8
- Jesus gave some strange _____. Luke 8:9-15

2. The varied _____ to truth.

- A _____ response.
Luke 8:12 Corinthians 4:3-4
- A _____ response.
Luke 8:13 Mark 4:16-17
- A _____ response.
Luke 8:14 Matthew 16:24-26
- A _____ response.
Luke 8:15 Mark 4:20 2Peter 1:3-11

3. Your Response

- How are you _____. Luke 8:16-18
- How are you _____. Luke 8:19-21

FURTHER STUDY:

1. In this particular parable we see how important it is that we respond to the Word of God. From the following verses make a list of all the benefits of hearing and receiving God's Word.
Psalm 1:1-3

Psalm 19:7-14

2Timothy 3:14-17
2. While we can influence other people, we have no control over the type of soil they are. In the following verses, what actions do you find that help us influence people?
Mark 2:15-17

1Thessalonians 4:11-12

2Timothy 2:24-26

1Peter 2:11-17
3. The third soil Jesus talked about was the thorny soil where life's worries, wealth and pleasures choke out the Word. As believers, we are also warned to not let that happen to us. How can 1John 2:15-17 motivate you to not become distracted by these things?
⇒ What are some signs that a person is being distracted by the world?

⇒ Is there a time in your life when you struggled with either life's worries, wealth or pleasures?

⇒ What has helped you deal with these distractions?