



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Week of April 10, 2022*

*Please use these questions to stay connected as a church to meditate on the same sermon preached from God's Word this week. May this be a fruitful time for the building up of our church and for the spread of the gospel.*

### Sermon Text

#### Luke 8:16-21

**16** *"No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. 17 For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light. 18 Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away." 19 Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. 20 And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." 21 But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."*

*If you were not able to listen to this week's sermon, then please refer to this link to listen prior to answering these questions, <http://hawaiiikaichurch.org/sermononline>*

### Discussion Questions

1. In this week's sermon we heard that the way you hear and heed God's Word will reveal exactly where you are spiritually and where you will spend eternity. When looking at a person's life, how can you determine what kind of "hearer" that person is?
2. Practically speaking, how does a Christian put his/her lamp on a stand so that those who enter may see the light?
3. How should a Christian respond to Jesus' statement "**nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light.**" Why do you think He follows this up with, "Take care then how you hear..."?
4. What does v.20-21 tell us about what Jesus thinks about those who hear the Word of God and do it?
5. With Jesus' emphasis on 'hearing' the Word, what would you tell someone who thinks they are a healthy Christian even though they don't go to church and sit under preaching?