

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: The Demands of Discipleship
Passage: Luke 8:16–21

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1. Read **Luke 8:16-17**. How ought knowing Jesus, the Light of the world (**John 8:12**), lead His followers to share the hope and light of the gospel? Consult **Matthew 5:14-16**; **Philippians 2:14-15**. In what ways, through your words and your works, are you letting your light shine before men?

2. Read **Luke 8:18**. Does the word of Christ dwell in you richly (**Colossians 3:16**), or superficially? What are some of the dangers associated with giving only superficial attention to the Word of God? Consult **Hebrews 5:12-14**; **James 1:22-25**.

3. Read **Luke 8:19-21**. What are some other ways Jesus expressed His demand for undivided loyalty? Consult **Matthew 6:24**; **Mark 8:34**; **Luke 9:62**; **Luke 14:26**. What are some ways your life reflects your undivided loyalty to Jesus? Where do you need to re-focus your priorities?