



Just Do It

Luke 8:1-21

Sermon Study Notes

Women play a distinct, essential, and significant role in Kingdom work.
Jesus is the only man I would trust to take my wife from me.

I. Salvation is a matter of reproduction. (Takeaway: If I am a true believer, I will bear fruit.)

The "Parable of Parables" is as much about the seed and the soil as it is about the sower.

Parables conceal as well as reveal the truth of the gospel.

The parables of Jesus are discriminatory.

There is never a problem with the seed. The problem always lies with the soil.

The question "Who is Jesus?" now becomes "Who is Jesus' follower?"

- A. There is a demonic factor in the roadside soil. There's no root, no shoot, and no fruit.

The Word can enter your head without engaging your heart.

- B. There is a depth factor in the rocky soil. There's a root, but no shoot and no fruit.

They profess Christ with their speech, but never possess Christ with their soul.

Salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you everything.

- C. There is a development factor in the ruined soil. There's a root and some shoot, but no fruit.

- D. There is a deliverance factor in the receptive soil. There's a root, it produces a shoot, and it bears fruit.

Who's truly saved? Only those with perseverance and produce.

II. Salvation is a matter of revelation. (Takeaway: If I am a true believer, I will bear light.)

- A. There is a reception factor.

- 1. All men have some light through the witness of creation.
- 2. All men have some light through the witness of conscience.

- B. There is a response factor.

- 1. Light avoided increases darkness.
- 2. Light accepted increases light.

- C. There is a reckoning factor.

- 1. God will judge us by the light we've received.
- 2. God will judge us by how we've responded.
- 3. God will judge us by what we've revealed.

If I've received the light, I must reveal the light.

III. Salvation is a matter of relationship. (Takeaway: If I am a true believer, I will bear resemblance.)

I am saved not because I share blood with my siblings, but because I've been secured by the blood of my Savior.