

## How to Listen to the Lord - Mark 4:21-35

Last week we looked at the distinguishing characteristics of the infant church. The first characteristic was that the early church was a scriptural church. The statement was made that the church that does not educate does not exist.

*They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching.* This was an intense effort.

Mark 4:24 states "Consider carefully what you hear..."

Jesus laid the foundation for the infant church here and in other places in the gospels. Divine truth is the greatest gift that has ever been given. Without it we would not know about the wondrous love of Jesus Christ.

How can we be good listeners?

1. We are to listen \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 21-22

1.1 Luke 8:8

1.2 Psalm 119:105

2. We are to listen \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 24-25

2.1 Consider – "to see, first of all in the normal sense of physical sight, secondarily in the sense of perception."

2.2 Hear – understanding

2.3 In other words be understanding what you hear, listen up.

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3. We are to listen \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 26-29

3.1 A man's got to know his limitations

3.2 1 Corinthians 3:6-8

3.3 John 1:12, 3:5-6

3.4 Philippians 1:6

4. We are to listen \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 30-34

4.1 Matthew 17:20

One of the distinguishing characteristics of the early church was that it was a Scriptural church. This is our greatest joy to be able to hear and obey the truth.

"If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear. Consider carefully what you hear"

## Sign Up!

Please use this form to sign up for any event you read about in our bulletin or monthly newsletter. Be sure to include all necessary information. You can return by dropping in the offering plate or placing in the wooden box located next to the Welcome Center.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Desire to join a small group.
  - Would like offering envelopes.
  - Wish to serve in a ministry.
  - Would like a lobby mailbox.
  - Need nametags for those listed below.
  - Would like to receive a phone call from a church staff member or leader.
- Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Welcome Guest

Thank you for visiting with us today! We encourage you to fill out this card and bring it to our **Welcome Center**. We have a free gift for you - our way of saying "We're glad you're here!" You will also find information about our many ministries, directions to class rooms and more.

Our **nursery** and **children's rooms** are located downstairs. **Restrooms** are located in the lobby and downstairs.

Please Print

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Single     Under 18     36-45  
 Married     18-25     46-60  
                   26-35     Over 60

I am / We are new in the area.

I/We would like to receive a phone call from a church staff member or leader.

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of **Community Bible Church**?



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 & 10:45 AM	Worship
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Way of The Master
Thursday	7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **PRAYER EQUALS POWER!!** The Youth Mission Team will be leaving for Haiti on July 3 and wants your prayers. Please sign the board in the lobby to join others as we continually bathe this team in prayer as they travel.
- ◆ Crown Point Christian School has an opening for a **full time custodian**. More details about this position can be found on the Area Events Bulletin Board which is located across from the lower level restrooms.
- ◆ Mom-to-Mom attenders. Don't miss the **End of the Year Pool Party!** The party will be held at the home of Mandie Seiter on June 23rd from 11-2. For more information, you can call Mandie at 696-9287.
- ◆ We are currently **recruiting help** for this year's Vacation Bible School, **High Seas Expedition**. VBS will held July 26-30 from 6 - 9 PM. Contact Sue Wells at 374-6478, ext 110, if you would like to participate in this exciting ministry!
- ◆ You can now **register you child for the upcoming Vacation Bible Study, High Seas Expedition**. This years VBS will be held July 26-30 from 6-9 PM and is for kids from four years old to those who have completed 5th grade. Kids will have fun learning about God through songs, stories, crafts, games, movies, and snacks. Registration forms can be found at the Promiseland table or you can call Sue Wells at 374-6478, ext 110.
- ◆ Tickets are available in Promiseland for "**Summer Splash 10**" - Deep River Water Park Friday, July 9, 6:30-9:30 PM. (You may arrive at the park as early as 5 PM.) Tickets are \$7 and will not be sold at the door. This is a fun family night with Christian music playing throughout the park, co-hosted by CBC and ten other local churches.

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

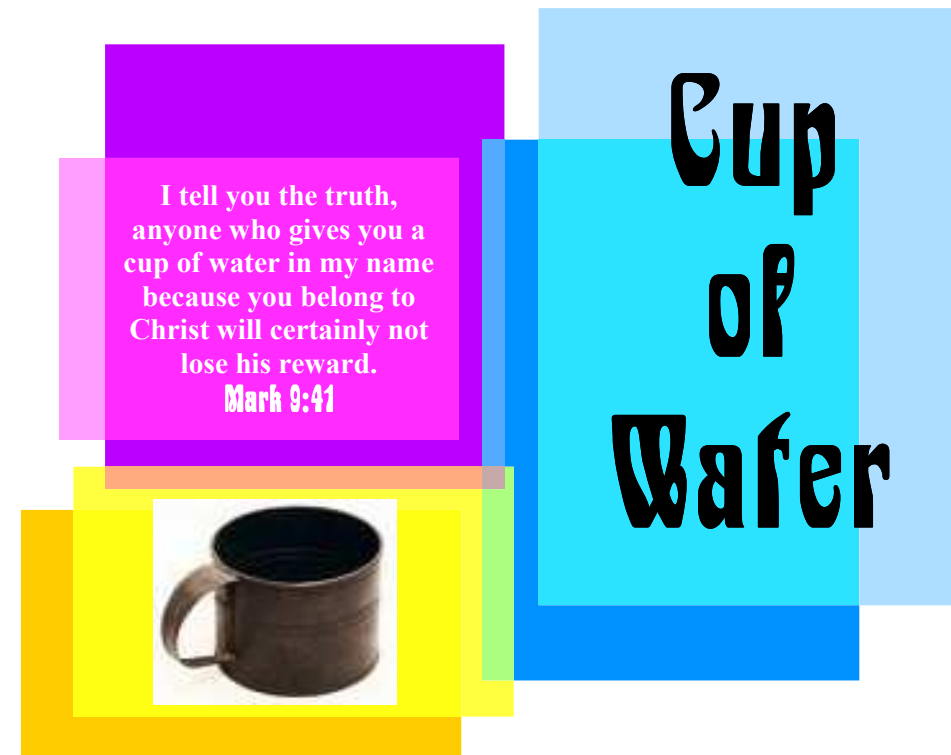
Prayer requests or praise reports for the **PRAYER CHAIN** may be given to Pam Robertson by phone, 736-5724, or by email, P\_jean16@yahoo.com. If you would like to be included in the CBC email prayer chain, please contact the church office at 374-6478.

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Missionary of the Week

**John and Lorella Rouster**

Every Child Ministry - Hebron, IN



**June 20, 2010**

Today's Speaker  
**Mark DeMateo**



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