

Stop, Look, and Listen

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Text: Luke 8:16-21

'You are my refuge and my shield; your word is my source of hope.' Psalm 119:114, NLT

Introduction

- The word of God is a _____.
'I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You.' Psalm 119:11
- The word of God is _____.
'Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth.' John 17:17
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'Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Don't add to His words, or He will rebuke you, and you will be proved a liar.' Proverbs 30:5-6
- The word of God is _____.
'LORD, Your word is forever; it is firmly fixed in heaven.' Psalm 119:89

Stop

- To stop you have to first _____ down.
- To stop you have to understand the value of _____ and _____.
- To stop you have to believe that slowing down is sometimes _____!

Look

- The word is a _____.
 - It shines in the _____.
'This, then, is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil.' John 3:19
 - Those it touches are to _____ in the darkness.
- The word is _____.
 - Spend time with the _____.
 - Know that He longs to make _____, His ways and His _____ known to you.

Listen

- How you listen affects your _____ for the word.
- How you listen affects your _____ to the word.
- How you listen affects your _____ from the word.

A Lesson about Family

- Jesus' family came to see _____.
- He was told they were _____.
- He spoke of His greater _____.

'He replied to them, 'My mother and My brothers are those who hear and do the word of God.' Luke 8:21

'Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't His sisters here with us?' So they were offended by Him.' Mark 6:3

'But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.' James 1:22