

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
FEBRUARY 11, 2024

**THE PURPOSE OF PARABLES**  
**LUKE 8:4-10**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

To understand the meaning in Jesus' parables ask Him to reveal what He has concealed.

- I.** The Parables of Jesus (v.4-8)
- II.** The Mystery in Jesus' Parables Revealed (v.9-10a)
- III.** The Mystery in Jesus' Parables Concealed (v.10b)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. Does consideration of v.9-10 change how you view parables?  
In what way?
2. What encouragement to persevere in study and seeking the Lord should believers take from this passage?
3. In what ways do we see God's judgement of deafness on our own nation, where many like some Christian ideas and teachings, but don't believe in Christ?
4. Boys & girls – Jesus calls you to hear Him too. How can you seek Jesus, and learn the meaning of parables in your heart?

**FURTHER READING:** Ps. 36:9; Isaiah 6:9-10; 2 Cor 2:16