



"The seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and be persevering produce a crop."
Luke 8:15 NIV

#1 - The purpose of the gospel in my life is TO LIVE OUT BEFORE OTHERS.

"No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed, Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light." Luke 8:16 NIV

"Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand - shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 MSG

#2 - The reality of the gospel in my life is ULTIMATE AUTHENTICITY.

"For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open." Luke 8:17 NIV

*"These people, says God, honor me with their words, but their heart is really far away from me."
Matthew 15:8 GNT*

**Going to church doesn't make you a Christian
any more than going to a garage makes you a car!**

#3 - The means of the gospel in my life is HOW WELL I LISTEN.

"Therefore consider carefully how you listen." Luke 8:18a NIV

"So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ." Romans 10:17 NLT

#4 - The measure of the gospel in my life is MULTIPLIED BY #3.

"Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them." Luke 8:18b NIV

*"Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear!"
James 1:22 MSG*

#5 - The result of the gospel in my life is FAMILY WITH JESUS.

"My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice." Luke 8:21 NIV