

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: March 25, 2018**  
**Mark 4:21-25**

1. What does Jesus ask in verse 21? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the implied or understood answer?
  - a. Yes.
  - b. Not if you don't want your house to burn down.
  - c. Not if you actually want it to provide light to the house.
3. What, according to verse 21, does Jesus believe most people do when they light a lamp?  
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4. What is the impact, according to verse 22, of putting a lamp on a stand? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the light that Jesus is really talking about?
  - a. Jesus said that he is the light of the world (John 8:12).
  - b. Light represents exposure and ultimately absence of sin (1 John 1:5:7)
  - c. The knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 4:6)
  - d. Perhaps Matthew 5:16 explains this parable best.
6. When this parable is combined with Matthew 5:13, what does it seem like Jesus is trying to tell us?
  - a. Salty and Lighty things.
  - b. Don't hide your testimony or be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.
  - c. Don't compromise with the world so that you lose your ability to impact the world.
  - d. You have something that can impact the world around you. Don't blow it!
7. What is Jesus trying to tell us in verses 24-25?
  - a. I don't know, this seems pretty cryptic.
  - b. Maybe this is a follow-up to the "Listen" in verse 3.
  - c. In Matt 13:12, this is combined with what he said in the parable of the sower about why he spoke in parables: Those who are seeking will understand, but those who aren't have the secret hidden from them.
  - d. This phrase is also used in Matt 25:29 to talk about how God will respond to our stewardship of the treasures that are given to us.
8. Can you produce fruit 30, 60, or 100 times what was sown if you keep your lamp under a bowl? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Are you being a good steward of the treasure that God has given you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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