

## The Power of God's Word

Mark 4:21-34

- I. Jesus' parable of the lamp – *I want people to know Me through My word (4:21-23).*
  - God wants to reveal truth to people, not hide it (truth about Christ, the Gospel, God's word).
  
- II. Jesus' parable of the measuring cup – *When you invest in My word I will teach you far more than you can imagine (4:24-25)!*
  - God will give more knowledge of His word to those who seek and pursue it. We get out of God's word what we put in it.
  
- III. Jesus' parable of the seed growing – *When My word is sown, it works powerfully and invisibly to produce an eventual harvest (4:26-29).*
  - We might not see the results now or even in our lifetime, but God's word grows silently and bears an eternal harvest.
  
- IV. Jesus' parable of the mustard plant – *My word and work is spreading widely and powerfully to the whole world (4:30-34)!*
  - As God works through His word and His people, masses of people around the world are being changed for eternity.