

Stay Lit

Luke 8:16-18

Discern—The Need

- **Candle**—Purpose of a candle is to light the darkness—No not to scent the room!

Embrace—The Word

- **Parable** (v16)—Lighting a lamp in the darkness
 - Jesus' Day
 - Covering would extinguish
 - Jesus emphasis is on lighting and displaying a light for others to see

- **Principle** (vv. 16-17)—The purpose for lighting a lamp is to dispel the darkness
 - Jesus is addressing the Disciples

 - The light reveals what is Concealed and Hidden by the darkness

 - The Light of the Gospel of Jesus when shined will reveal the sins of those without Christ

 - Covering/Hiding the lamp defeats the purpose of why we were given Light to Shine
- **Personal** (vv. 17-18)—What are you doing with the light of Jesus
 - If you call yourself a Christian

 - *Take care how you listen*

 - *Whoever has...more will be given*

 - *Whoever doesn't have...taken away*

 - This is a principle of God's Kingdom

Engage—The Truth

- **Call to Salvation**

- **Call to Shine**