

Lessons For The Church Lessons For You!

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 - C. As we accept it, **we must** humble ourselves in view of the teachings we hear. (v. 21)
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 - B. One who hears a message without doing anything is self-deceived. Jesus warned against this error. (**Matthew 7:21-27**)
- III. **We must accept the Word of God.** We should apply the Word. (v. 26-27) When you hear the word properly it will change your life. You will apply what you hear.
- A. It will affect your speech.

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- B. It will affect your service to others.

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