

Pro 20:10 Divers weights, and divers measures, both of them are alike abomination to the LORD.

- changing the rules/standards to benefit you.

Pro 20:23 *Divers weights are an abomination unto the LORD; and a false balance is not good.*

Deu 25:13 Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small.

Deu 25:14 Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small.

Deu 25:15 But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Deu 25:16 *For all that do such things, and all that do unrighteously, are an abomination unto the LORD thy God.*

- In business– they had a standard of weight that represented a shekel. If you added weight or subtracted weight when buying and selling you could benefit from just a small change.

Ill. Moving here and keeping my Oregon ID.

Ill what you report on your taxes

- A parent that changes the rules when it benefits them

- A spouse “ “

- A Boss “

Pro 20:11 Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.

• People want to know that they can trust you before they do business with you.

Ill. A mortgage broker. You hire them to find you the best rate and they get a kick back if they trick you into a higher rate.

Ill. A lawyer that promises that he can help you with a case and takes all of your money and sues you.

Ill. A mechanic that does work that doesn't need to be done and charges for work they didn't do.

Ill .a person that takes longer breaks and lunches and surfs the net when they should be working.

Ill. Charging different people different rates for the same job.

• your reputation will follow you.

Pro 22:1 *A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.*

- you will be known by how you deal with other people. Do you change things to benefit you.

Pro 20:12 The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the LORD hath made even both of them.

*** My children hear my voice :**

Joh 10:14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

Joh 10:15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Joh 10:16 *And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.*

Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Joh 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

*He that hath an ear. **Rev 2:7** He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;*

Rev 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;

Rev 3:6 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

*** Having ears they do not hear.**

Jer 5:21 Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not:

Eze 12:2 Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not: for they are a rebellious house.

Mar 8:17 And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened?

Mar 8:18 *Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?*

1Co 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Eph 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

***** You have the power to hear but your just not listening. (not receiving the truth into your life)**

- truth is like a vitamin. It must be digested. If it just passes through it has done you no good.

Luk 8:4 And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable:

Luk 8:5 A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

Luk 8:6 And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

Luk 8:7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

Luk 8:8 *And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold.*

And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Luk 8:9 And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

Luk 8:10 And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

*Luk 8:11 Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God.***

Luk 8:12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

Luk 8:13 They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

Luk 8:14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

Luk 8:15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Conc: pray that God will give you Spirit Filled hearing for Sunday.