

Luke
Gail Arterburn –2022

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –07/25/22

Lesson 14
Luke 8:1-21

1. Read Luke 8:1-3. Who were Jesus' companions? What was unusual about the group – particularly for a Jewish rabbi? What necessary role did the women have?

2. Read Luke 8:4-15. What is the seed? Who is the sower? What is the one variant?

3. How are each of the four soils described? What type of people does each represent?

4. The word “hear” is used at least 7 times in the 8 verses of this parable. What does it mean to really “hear” the Word of God? How well are you listening?

5. What reason does Jesus give for speaking in parables to the crowds? (vss. 8b-10, 17) Is He trying to conceal information so others will not understand? How could this be both an act of mercy as well as an act of judgment?

6. Read Luke 8:16-18. What responsibility and privilege are given to those who hear and understand the Word of God? Verse 18 is difficult – what do you think Jesus meant?

7. Read Luke 8:19-21. On the surface Jesus' words seem harsh and dishonoring to his own family (which cannot be the case). What do you think he was teaching his disciples?

