
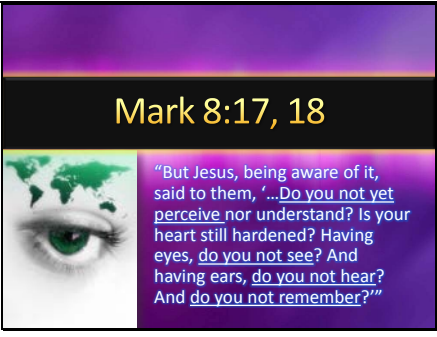


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<p>Slide 4</p>	 <p>Mark 8:17, 18</p> <p>“But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, ‘...Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened? Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember?’”</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 5</p>	<p>Truth Deserves More</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is true is what is real <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dismissing what is true is the dismissal of what is real • Dismissing what is real doesn't make it unreal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James 1:23, 24 • 1 Corinthians 4:5 • Luke 12:2 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 6</p>	<p>Some Great Ones Who Absorbed The Impact Of Truth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah (Gen. 6:11-13, 22; Heb. 11:7) • Moses (Heb. 11:24-28) • Rahab (Josh. 2:10, 11; Heb. 11:31) • Ezra (9:1-6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “And I said: ‘O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens’” (9:6) 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 7</p>	<p>5 Symptoms When Truth Fades Away</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick to forget what was taught <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark 8:18; Jas. 1:24 • No permanency in trial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark 4:16, 17 • Disparity between words and action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezekiel 33:30, 31 • Shallowness (confusion, dullness) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James 3:13-16; 2 Timothy 3:7; Heb. 5:11, 12 • The absence of deep convictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ephesians 4:14 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p>Slide 8</p>	<p>God's Remedy</p> <p>● "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away" (Heb. 2:1)</p> <p>● "earnest" (4056), Online Bible Greek Lexicon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) more abundantly 2) more in a greater degree 3) more earnestly, more exceedingly 4) especially, above others 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Slide 9</p>	<p>God's Remedy</p> <p>● "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away" (Heb. 2:1)</p> <p>● "heed" (4337), Online Bible Greek Lexicon</p> <p>Definition (4), "to apply one's self to, attach one's self to, hold or cleave to a person or a thing"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) to be given or addicted to b) to devote thought and effort to 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>