

Why would a good God want to hide His true message from those with already hardened hearts?
What might they do with that truth if they did understand it?

According to Jesus, why should those who follow him with their whole heart consider themselves to be blessed, at least in regard to the parables?

What does God want us to hear? Based on the passages above, what are the factual “takeaways” that are meaningful to you?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO?

What impacts our ability to fully understand and internalize Jesus’ parables?

How do we begin to develop insight and spiritual sensitivity, with the help of the Holy Spirit, so that we can apply the biblical principles behind Jesus’ parables?

What does God want us to do? Flowing out of our reading and interpretation, what action does this passage or the Spirit’s leading, nudging us toward?

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

If you were to ask God for more spiritual insight than he’s already given you, what would that be?

Who can you help this week, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to get to the next level of spiritual understanding?

What does God want ME to do? What is the personal application and action step that the Holy Spirit is calling you toward?