

Mark 4.21-26 and Luke/Matthew parallels
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MARK 4.21-26

He said to them, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket, or under the bed, and not on the lampstand? For there is nothing hidden, except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear; **the measure you give will be the measure you get, and still more will be given you.** For to those who have, more will be given; and from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."

LUKE 8.16-18

"No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a **jar**, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lampstand, **so that those who enter may see the light.** For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will **not become known** and come to light. Then pay attention to **how** you listen; for to those who have, more will be given; and from those who do not have, even what they **seem to** have will be taken away."

Note also Luke 11.33:

No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar, but on the lampstand so that those who enter may see the light.

and Luke 12.2:

Nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.

MATTHEW 5.15-16

No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and **it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.**

10.26

...for nothing is **covered up** that will not be **uncovered**, and nothing secret that will not become known.

13.12

For to those who have, more will be given, and **they will have an abundance;** but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.