

Confidence Trap
October 16, 2016
Study Questions
Mark 4: 1-35

1. What social media do you use? Why?
2. Why do you think there is such a fascination with sharing stories, pictures and thoughts in the modern world?
3. As we've progressed thus far in the series, have you become more attuned to confidence traps in our world and faith? Where?
4. Why do you think we long for dogmatism on issues of grand importance?
5. Why do you think God doesn't offer unambiguous proof of himself to a watching world? Why is there often so much confusion and division regarding the divine?
6. If there was triple-verified undisputable proof of Jesus, do you think doubters and skeptics would remain? Why?
7. Per the sermon's definition, where do you see discrepancies between listening and hearing?
8. What do you make of Jesus' usage of Isaiah 6:9-11 when discussing parables?
9. How are parables superior for teaching above bullet points or fill-in-the-blanks?
10. What kind of Jesus' stories could you share that would be compelling to your friends and neighbors?