3 Principles of Discipleship


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Listen To The Word Of God

- Vs 1: Listening
- Vs 2: Taught

~Personal reading
~Meditation
~Sermon
~Driving
~Small group or Bible study

“For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” Heb 4:12
Obey Even When You Don’t Understand…Or Agree

- Put out to deep water
- Let down your nets

- Peter’s Thoughts
- Peter’s Obedience

But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

1Sa 15:22
Recognize Your Limitations And Dependence Upon God

- God can do more through us than we ever could alone
- Peter understood: This was all God
- It is hard for us to admit our need

“So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.”

1 Cor 3:7
Aspire To Something Higher

- The catch far exceeded their wildest imaginations
- Jesus challenged them to think higher
- Jesus challenged them to think Kingdom
- They left everything and followed Him
Reflections

- Are you listening to the Word of God?
- Are you obeying what you hear?
- Do you recognize your dependence on Him?
- Are you thinking Kingdom?