

Back To The Basics

Expository Preaching & Catechism (2)

~ Please sit in groups ~

June 29, 2025

Objectives

What is the purpose of this series?

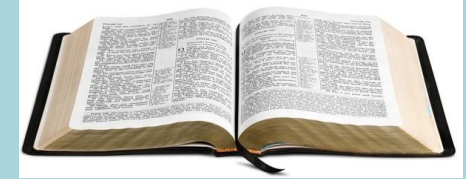


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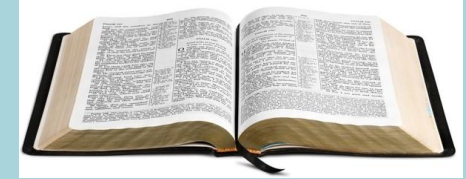
Scriptures – Listening right!



What should my attitude be, when listening to the sermon? Cognitive and Affective

- Do I want to **receive** God's Word with reverence, humility, and love?
◦ [James 1:21](#) *Receive with meekness the implanted word...* 5
- Do I **pray** for God to open my heart to receive his wondrous truth?
◦ [Psalm 119:18](#) *Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.* 5
- Do I seek the Holy Spirit's **illumination** to understand God's Word?
◦ [1 Corinthians 2:12–14](#) *... Words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit.* 5

Scriptures – Listening right!



- Do I **reflect** on this truth to connect it with my personal walk? 5
 - [Psalm 1:2](#) *His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.*
- Do I seek to be a **doer** of the Word, not just a hearer? 5
 - [James 1:22–25](#) *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.*
- Do I listen actively with notes to **retain** truth? 5
 - [Luke 8:15](#) *Good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.*
- Do I ask God daily to **help** me live out the application? 5
 - [Philippians 4:13](#) *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*



Review



1. **Prepare** your heart with prayer and intention

2. **Listen** actively with focus & notetaking



3. Identify the main point and **Reflect** deeply

4. **Apply** the sermon through action



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Review (Examples – Not Legalism)



- **Prepare** Spend time before the service in mindful prayer



- **Listen** Arrive on time, remove distractions, and take notes



- **Reflect** Spend time after church meditating on the sermon's main point



- **Apply** Use this truth throughout the week as you serve others



Review (Sanctification Takeaways)

- **Humility** Rely on the Spirit through prayer to receive the sermon
- **Intentionality** Listen actively with notes to retain truth
- **Meditation** Dwell on the sermon's truth to align with God's will
- **Faithfulness** Apply the sermon to grow in obedience





Small Group Time

1. Use the handout questions to learn from each other
2. Discuss ways each of you succeed (or need improvement)



Discussion Questions

Example answers / patterns

General

(**Luke 9:23**)

- **Prepare your heart** I want to hear from God
I want to put God above my comfort
- **Actively Listen** I want to recollect all the points and peg them to the text
Deny self, Pickup cross daily, Follow Christ
- **Identify main point and reflect** I don't want to apply for others
Not about others denying self – deny my pride
- **Apply specifically** I seek the Lord's help for one area
I want to grow in patience at work

Observe: Name(s): _____ Area(s): _____

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Small Group Guidelines

Remember...

1. **God** gave you any godly desire and ability you have, so this is not self-boasting
 - Acknowledge God with a thankful heart to glorify God and to help others
2. You are **growing** in Christ, so you can praise God for any measure of growth
 - It's ok to say that there is nothing to share now
3. You **express** your love for God by listening to Him and obeying Him
 - Find specific ways from others to grow in obedience and love

Small Group Time – 10 Minutes



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Half Time

Share 1-2 answers that you appreciated from each group

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2

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Thank you!



Pair-Sharing Guidelines

Remember...

General and Luke 9:23

- **Walk through your thinking – what you want to do**
 - It is the Lord you seek to please with your choices
 - Listen to any feedback you get
- **Listen to the other person's thoughts**
 - Ask questions if something is unclear
 - Provide any insights you have

Pair Sharing Time – 5 Minutes



Person 1

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Person 2

- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

Share 1-2 answers that you appreciated from each group

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Thank you!



Ministry Connections

Apply Luke 9:23 by joining a BBC ministry (bbcchurch.org/ministries)

- **Greeters** (Gary Lozeau)
- **Ushers** (Jose Burgos)
- **Home Groups** (Jonathan Ferreira)
- **Prayer Teams** (Jose Burgos)
- **Evangelism, CONNECT** (Jonathan Ferreira)
- **Meals Ministry** (Spencer Kennard)
- **Children's Ministry** (Mark Krans)
- **AWANA** (Taylor Crane)

Thoughts...

Questions...

Feedback...

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8 Topics Preview

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|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. Expository Preaching | & | Catechism |
| 2. Biblical Counseling | & | Family Worship |
| 3. Church Membership | & | Discipleship |
| 4. One-on-One Discipleship | & | Home Visits |
| 5. Church Discipline | & | Evangelism |
| 6. Ministry Apprenticeship | & | Fellowship |
| 7. Prayer | & | Serving |
| 8. Mercy Ministry | | |
| 9. Review | | |

