

Text: Matthew 17:1-27
Topics: Discipleship, Faith, Listening, Surrender
Series: The Promised King

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Three Marks of a Disciple

I. Three Disciples Saw (1-13)

A disciple must learn to listen to Jesus.

II. Nine Disciples Taught (14-23)

A disciple needs to learn to believe in God.

III. The Priority in Power (24-27)

A disciple should learn when to yield their rights.

The Lord will help me learn to listen, believe, and yield to Him, so that I might more fully live on mission with Him!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Can you think of a time when you spoke without thinking or listening? What happened?

2. What would be the significance of God's appearance and voice in Matthew 17:5?

What would be the significance of what verses 7 and 8 tell us?

Can you think of a personal application from what happened in these verses?

3. Read Matthew 17:15-21. How would you describe the way Jesus felt about the situation? Why did He feel this way?

On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being high, how strong is your faith in Christ? What evidence can you cite?

What are the 1-2 biggest risks you've taken that required you to trust God to do something?

4. Read Matthew 17:24-27. What point is Jesus making in verses 25-26?

What principle is Jesus demonstrating in verse 27, by saying He didn't want to offend?

5. List 4-5 things Christians are free to do, things which in the end, undermine their testimony and/or ministry.

Do you need to work on one of these? What can you do?

6. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?