

PRACTICAL TEACHING

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IMAGINE...

God is most honored through our living, active, death-defying, out-of-the-box _____.

Five Things God Uses To Grow Your Faith

Practical _____

Providential _____

Private (spiritual) _____

Pivotal _____

Personal _____

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash. When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at His teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.” Matthew 7:24-29

I was taught to be obedient, not to gain God’s acceptance, but _____ of God’s acceptance.

Obedience begins with exposure to God’s Word where it is _____ what we are to do and where we are _____ to do it.

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17 (King James Version)

“All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.” Luke 4:28-29

_____ makes all the difference.

“Unapplied truth is like unapplied paint. It doesn’t do anybody any good. The value is in the application.”
Lane Jones

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Jesus’ teaching moved people to _____.

Their teachers helped people _____ more.

Jesus moved them to _____ on what they knew.