

The Church is Built upon the Word

Sermon Main Points:

- I. Hearing the Word (1-10)
 - A. The rest of the story
 - B. The work of listening
- II. Practicing the Word (11-20)
 - A. Contrast
 - B. Results
- III. Suffering for the Word (21-41)
 - A. What would happen if?
 - B. What does happen when?

Discussion Questions

1. In what way(s) can you put yourself and/or your family in a position to hear the Word more consistently?
2. What “backup plans” might be lingering in your heart? How is God’s Word better?
3. Although it sounds counterintuitive, what encouragement might we derive from suffering we experience as a result of our commitment to God’s Word?

Going Deeper

1. Is there anyone in your life who needs to hear God’s Word that you can share with? How might you go about doing this?
2. What area(s) of your life do you need to bring into “surrender” to God’s Word?