Sermon Summary: Mar 17, 2019

**Living the Larger Christian Life:**

**Receiving Guidance**

* Receiving regular guidance from God is a key component to living the larger Christian life.
  + The spiritual discipline of guidance is the discipline of listening to God.
* Most of us fail to hear God day by day because we are not attentive to Him.
  + The main cause for this kind of spiritual mindlessness is an adverse influence from our culture.
  + The truth of Scripture is that God is personally involved in this world and in our lives.
    - Even in the very small things.
  + We can and should expect to hear from God on a regular basis. (Acts 13:2–4)
* God often guides us in order to accomplish His mission.
* God’s purpose in guidance is not always just to get us to perform the right actions, but to help us become the right kind of people.
* God’s guidance comes to us in many ways.
* God’s guidance involves listening and responding.
  + You need to submit to His will.
  + Each person needs to discover personal practices to remind themselves to listen and respond to God’s guidance regularly.

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