



1. Zealously \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.45-46)

**Luke 19:45** *And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, **46** saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."**47** And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, **48** but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words. (ESV)*

2. Fearlessly \_\_\_\_\_ (v.47)

3. Find \_\_\_\_\_ (v.48)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Psalm 119:161-168**. What challenges you most when you consider the way the psalmist so highly values God's truth? How would you advise someone who wants to cherish and prioritize God's word in this way?
2. Read **1 Samuel 15:24**. How can you identify with and relate to this admission? What specific temptations do you face that come from the same kind of pressure that Saul said he felt?
3. Read **Joshua 1:8-9**. What are some of the ways one could obey the first phrase of verse 8? In what settings can you increase this practice in your life?
4. Read **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**. Understanding the use of analogies in this passage, what can you do to ensure that you are living out the intention of this text?
5. Read **Hebrews 10:23-25**. In light of the importance of verse 23, how can you specifically commit to maintaining and even increasing your response to both verse 24 and verse 25?

*This Week's  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*Gen. 49-50 & Mt. 15:1-20*

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Ex. 1-3 & Mt. 15:21-39*

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Ex. 4-6 & Mt. 16*

**January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ex. 7-8 & Mt. 17*

**January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ex. 9-10 & Mt. 18:1-20*

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ex. 11-12 & Mt. 18:21-35*

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ex. 13-15 & Mt. 19:1-15*

**January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Ex. 16-18 & Mt. 19:16-30*

*The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*

- Msg. 08-27 – **A Template of Heroic Faith**
- Msg. 07-32 – **Seeing Obedience as an Act of Worship**
- Msg. 12-42 – **Simeon on the Polarizing Effects of Jesus Christ**
- Msg. 05-28 – **Being Extra Careful to Always Take Hold of God's Truth**
- Msg. 14-24 – **Your Fraternity of Hearers**
- Msg. 17-09 – **Providing Godly Encouragement to Your Friends**
- Msg. 13-28 – **When You're Ridiculed for Christ**

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*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

- Bonhoeffer, Dietrich. **The Cost of Discipleship**. SCM Press Ltd., 1959.
- Fernando, Ajith. **Reclaiming Friendship**. Herald Press, 1993.
- Frank, Arnold L. **The Fear of God: A Forgotten Doctrine**. Second Edition. Nordskog Publishing, 2008.
- Hendricks, Howard G. and William D. Hendricks. **Living By the Book**. Moody Press, 1991.
- Lightner, Robert. **A Biblical Case for Total Inerrancy: How Jesus Viewed the Old Testament**. Kregel Publications, 1998.
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- Owen, John. **Rules for Walking in Fellowship**. Reformation Heritage Books, 2014.
- Ramey, Ken. **Expository Listening: A Handbook for Hearing and Doing God's Word**. Kress, 2010.
- Ryken, Philip Graham, ed. **The Communion of the Saints: Living in Fellowship with the People of God**. P & R, 2001.
- Saucy, Robert. **Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance**. Word Publishing, 2001.
- Spurgeon, Charles. **A Passion for Holiness in a Believer's Life**. YWAM Publishing, 1996.
- St. James, Rebecca. **Sister Freaks: Stories of Women Who Gave Up Everything for God**. FaithWords, 2005.
- Thomas, Derek, ed. **Zeal for Godliness**. EP Books, 2012.
- Water, Mark, ed. **The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs**. Baker Books, 2001.