

SERIES: The Beauty of Becoming

TITLE: A Great Place to Start

SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel

PASSAGE: Philippians 2:8, 3:16; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Matthew 28:20; I Samuel 15:22; Joshua 1:7; John 15:10-11; 2 Kings 5:1,9-14; Luke 5:4-6;

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MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

But because you say so, I will. Luke 5:5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does Bob's opening story about his pink motorcycle helmet and his friend borrowing it relate to how we represent Jesus when we put on the "helmet of salvation?" How does that tie in with 2 Corinthians 3:18 as the core verse for this sermon series?
- In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus gave His disciples His last instructions before returning to heaven. Why do you think He emphasized obedience as being the most important thing they would teach others?
- When you've been faced with a decision to obey God in something, have you ever asked yourself why He wants you to obey? What is God wanting for you with your obedience? (Bob mentioned John 15:10-11 and 1 Corinthians 2:9. Do you see a connection?)
- Talk about a time when you didn't understand why God wanted you to do something (like Naaman after Elisha told him to dip into the Jordan River seven times, and like Peter being told by Jesus to put his nets out in deep water), but it became clear after you obeyed. What result did you experience after obeying?
- Read Philippians 2:1-8. What kinds of things can we do to make sure that our attitude is the same as Christ Jesus?

NEXT STEPS: What is one step of obedience you could take this week?