Exodus 18:13-26 • The Old Testament Roots of Discipleship

1. (v.13-16) It begins with someone who knows **God’s Word**.
2. (v.17-20) The goal of biblical discipleship:
   1. To apply God’s **Word** as an agent of change in one’s **behavior**, what Scripture often calls “**faith**”. (v.20)
   2. To put God’s **Word** into practice in one’s **actions** and **service**. (v.20)
3. (v.21-23) Rather than according to **earthly** standards, biblical leaders are characterized not just by superior **skills** and **knowledge**, but superior spiritual and moral **character**.
4. (v.24-26) Whether an issue is difficult or routine, the answer is still found in **God’s Word**.