

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

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1. (v.13-16) It begins with someone who knows God's Word.
  
2. (v.17-20) The goal of biblical discipleship:
  - a. To apply God's Word as an agent of change in one's behavior, what Scripture often calls "faith". (v.20)
  
  - b. 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.