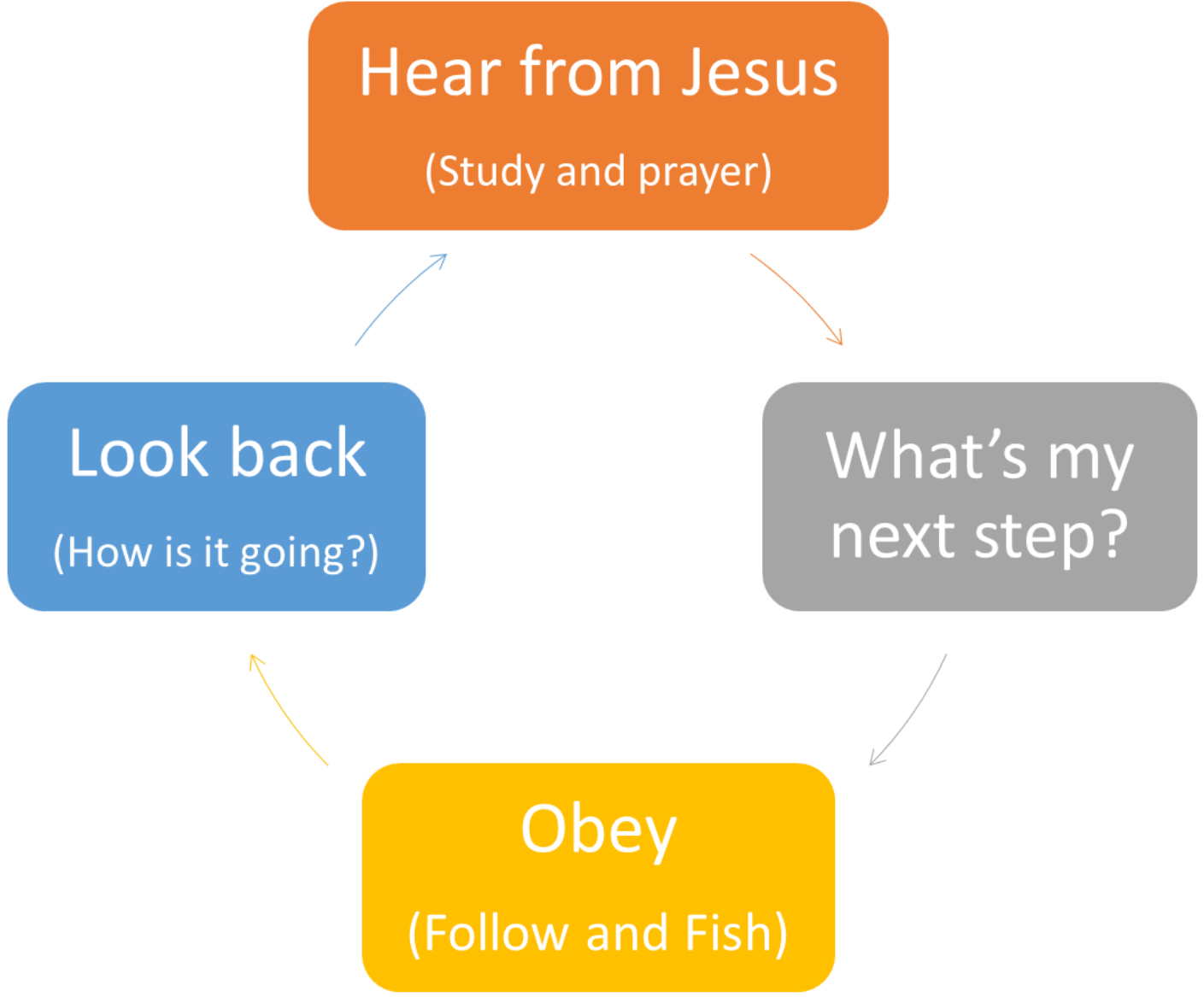


# Knowing and Growing

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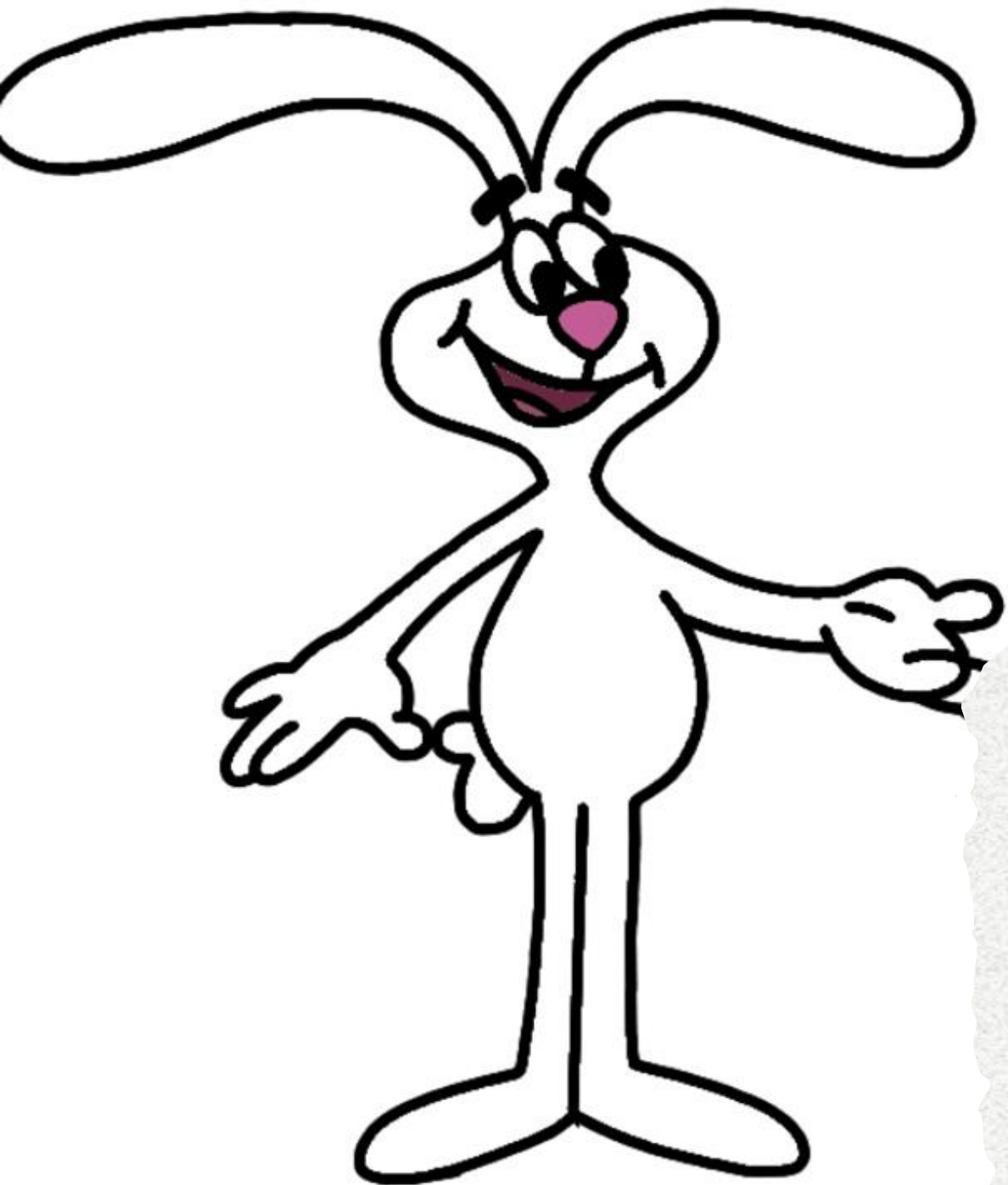
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## Key Scriptures for today:

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- *2 Pet 1:3-9*
- *Gal 5:16-25*

2 Pet 1	Gal 5	Defined
<b>Faith</b>		Faith is placing trust, committing to following
<b>Goodness</b>	Goodness	Virtue and holiness in action
<b>Knowledge</b>		Learning about the Lord we follow
<b>Self-control</b>	Self-control	The ability to say NO to our baser desires and lusts
<b>Perseverance</b>	Faithfulness	Believing God is who he says he is and continuing in that belief no matter what
<b>Godliness (heavenly wisdom)</b>	Joy, peace, patience	Living a fruitful, obedient life
<b>Brotherly kindness</b>	Kindness	Tender, benevolent, and useful to others
<b>Love</b>	Love	Self-sacrificial, outward looking care for others



Silly Galatians, works of the flesh are for fools.

*Gal 3:3 Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?*



What makes fruit grow?

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*Prov 2: 3-5*

*Cry out for insight, and ask  
for understanding.*

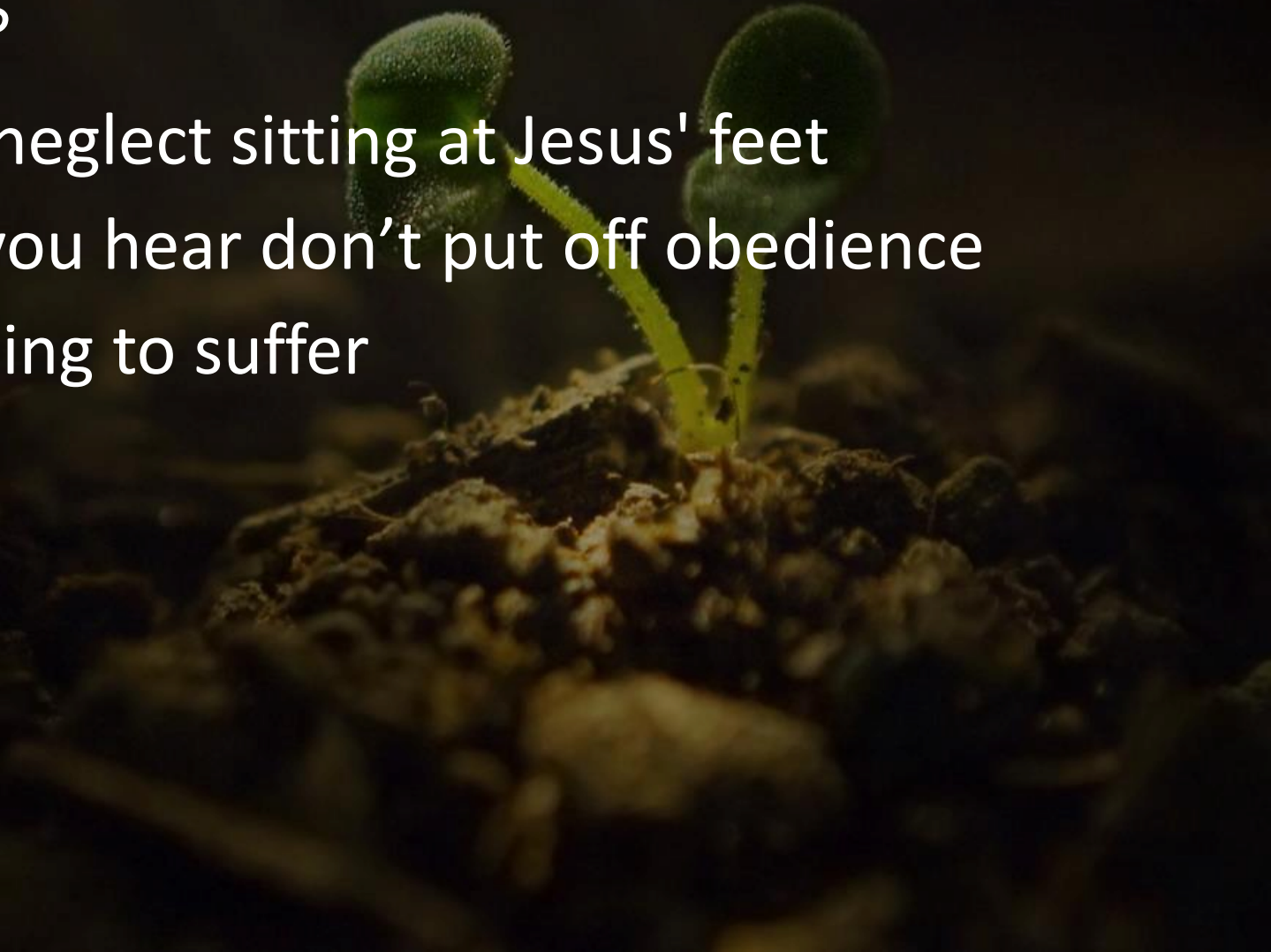
*Search for them as you  
would for silver; seek them  
like hidden treasures.*

*Then you will understand  
what it means to fear the  
LORD, and you will gain  
knowledge of God.*



# Growing in Knowing

1. Don't neglect sitting at Jesus' feet
2. After you hear don't put off obedience
3. Be willing to suffer



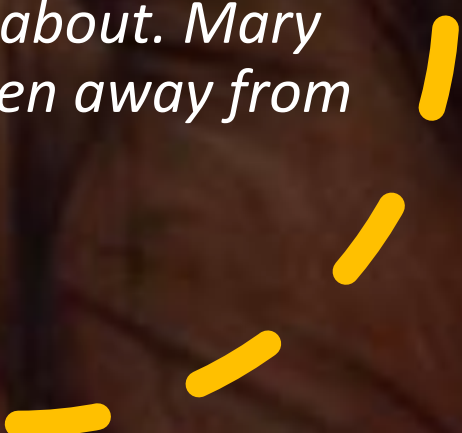


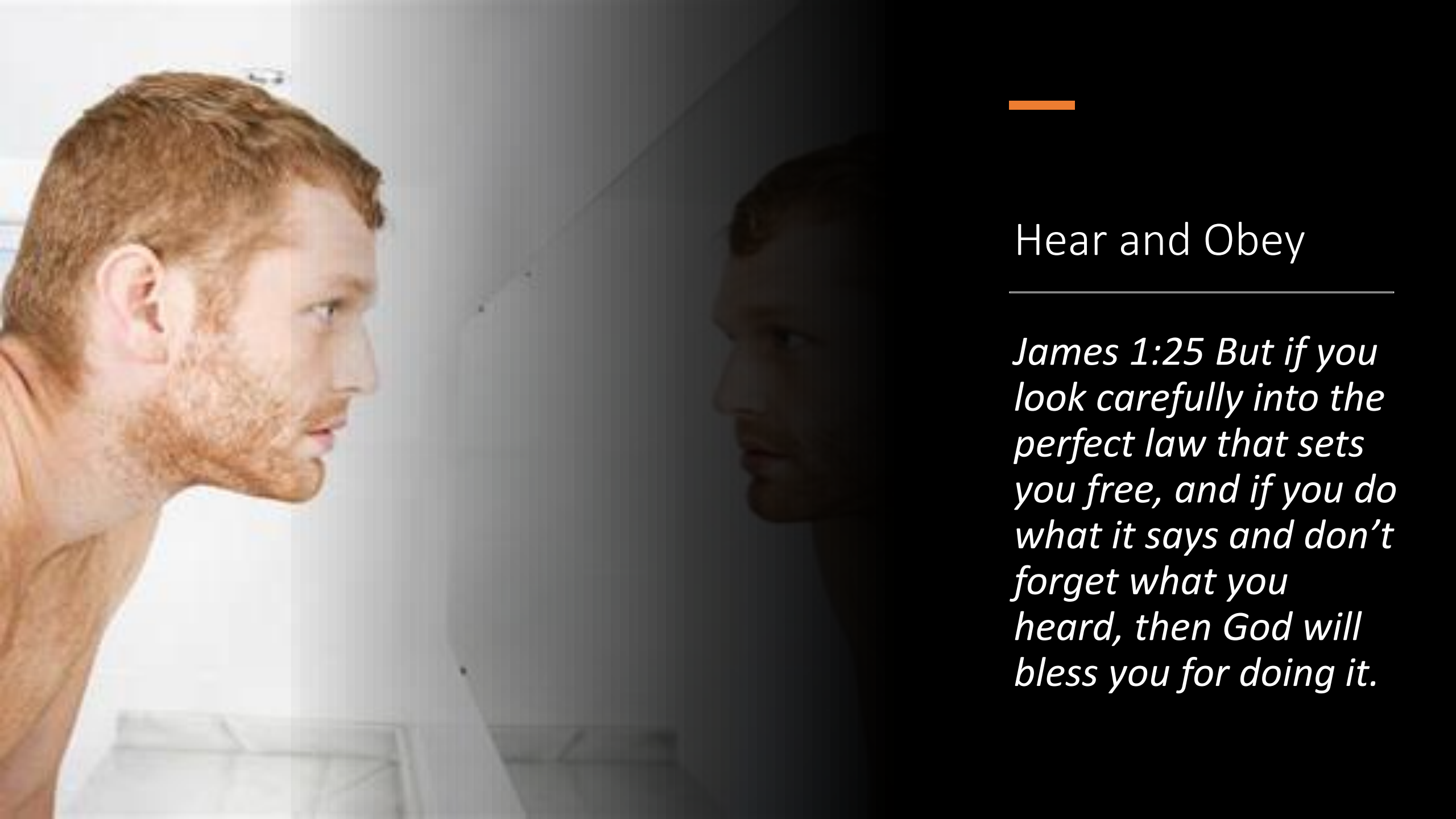


Don't  
neglect  
sitting at  
Jesus' feet

*Luke 10:38-42 As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me."*

*But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."*



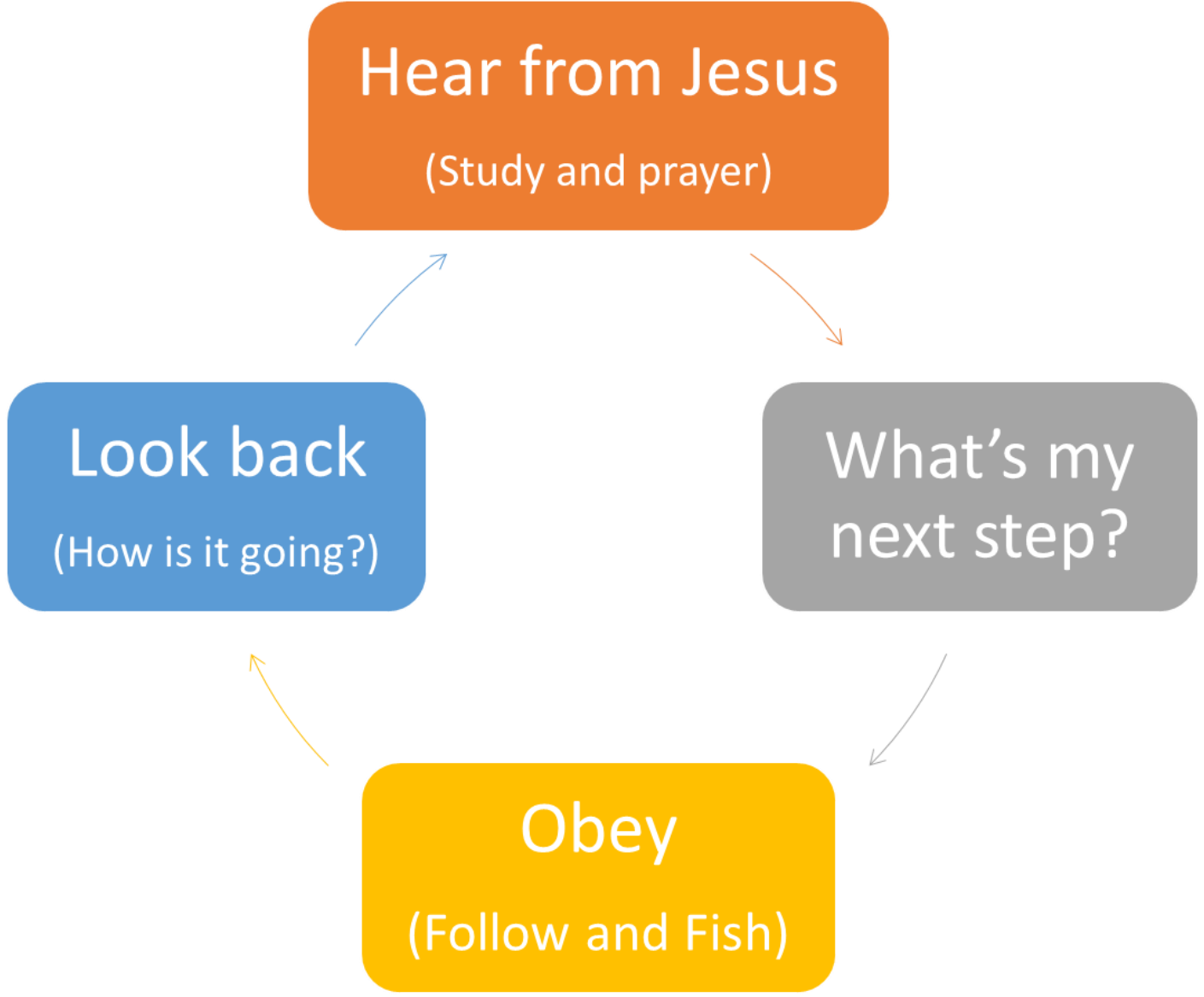


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## Hear and Obey

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*James 1:25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.*



# Be willing to suffer

Php 3:10-11

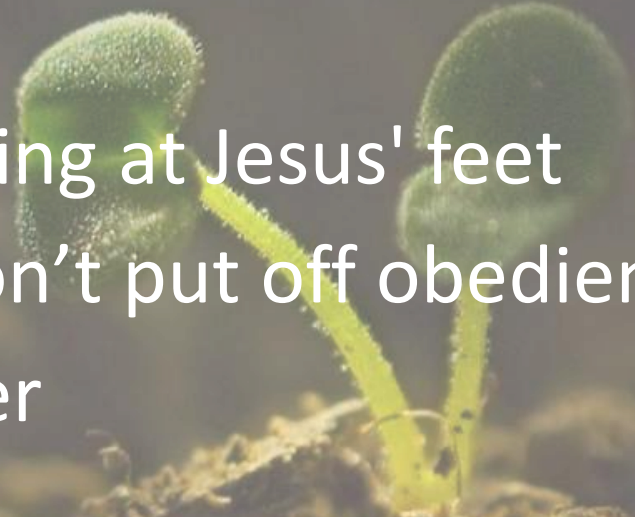
I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

Rom 8:17

And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

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Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest  
if we do not give up.

**Galatians 6:9**