



# Central Parkway Baptist Church

*Loving God • Engaging People • Making Disciples*

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## **Engaging People: First, Listen to the Lord** **Matthew 17:5**

1. We are commanded to listen to Jesus
  - 1) He has the words of life – John 6:68
  - 2) He gives life – John 10:10
  - 3) He IS life – John 14:6
  
2. Listening produces obedience
  - 1) Specific attention to content
  - 2) Specific choice to apply
  - 3) Action in fulfillment of what was spoken
  
3. Engaging people begins with listening to Jesus Christ – Matthew 17:5
  - 1) The nature of the assignment
  - 2) His motives and methods
  - 3) Our preparation
  - 4) Guidance in the process