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What stands out to you from this story?

What questions does this story bring up for you?

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What does this story teach us about conscious dependance on the Spirit?

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Why does Luke highlight these 4 areas of devotion?

Why are these areas of devotion critical to the life of a disciple of Jesus?

On a scale of 1-10, how devoted are you to each of these?

What would true devotion to these things look like?

Consider how you can practically take steps to devote yourself more fully to 1. the scriptures; 2. the Church; 3. The Lord's Supper; 4. Prayer.

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