Takeaway Newsletter - April 2022



by Larry Nobles

It's a funny quote I ran into on LinkedIn, and it reminded me that we've

all walked many roads to "success." Sometimes, it's a process of elimination before we land on our Real Plan A. My first

plan A was to become the next Bob Barker, and then a famous singer, an optometrist, a successful disc jockey, then a TV anchorman, and then... well, you get the picture. I wasn't moving from plan A to B, C, D, etc. In my heart, each was the singular overarching goal (at the time). Then I heard a teacher say something to me that cemented a Master "Plan A" that I would focus on for the rest of my life; a fundamental truth to guide all sub-plans. He said, "You can go to graduate school and earn three Doctoral degrees - in Philosophy (PHD), in Laws (LLD), and in Divinity (DD), but even with all three, if you don't know Jesus Christ, all they spell is PHDLLDDD (Fiddle-Dee-Dee)!" Wow. Simple truth with eternal significance. Fiddledeedee is defined as "nonsense or utter foolishness." The Bible mentions foolishness a LOT, but it's really summed up in 1 Corinthians 1:18 that says, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."

The past two months have been very fulfilling for me as I completed the narration of two fabulous Christian non-fiction audiobooks. Both offered profound truth from two talented new authors. These gentlemen are not only excellent writers, but deep thinkers addressing practical Christian issues with sound biblical reasoning.

I can't express how much joy I receive from joining with these types of writers offering readers and listeners such vital teaching, inspiring stories, and offering lasting solutions to life's everyday challenges. They express God's heart in their writings ... and move mine.

I want to encourage you to get each of these books in the format of your choice, digest them, and be inspired/encouraged/empowered to let God's 'fiddledeedee' be your new and forever Plan A.





Foolishness to some – Cherished Gold for others

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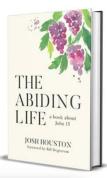
"The Lost Commandment: Have We Missed What Jesus Really Wants?" by Dave Greber (On Audible)

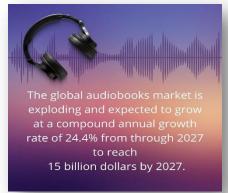


and

The Abiding Life: A Book about John 15"

by Josh Houston (On Audible late April)





AN OVERLY KIND REVIEW from the DAVE:

What made Larry Nobles stand out among the numerous auditions I received was that his narration sounded engaging, relatable, and authentic—with the right amount of appropriate emotion. As my wife said when she listened to the auditions of my six finalists, "These are all excellent narrators, but I would remember what Larry said more than the others." Larry is a consummate narration professional and a pleasure to work with. He exceeded his production schedule, worked diligently with my edits, was very responsive to my questions, and delivered an outstanding result. His background in Christian ministry also made him a great fit for my book in the Christian nonfiction genre. And I just plain like the guy! I hope we'll have an opportunity to work together again.