

Third Thursday Notes

December 18, 2025 - Year End Wrap Up

something we *Read*, something we *Listened to*, something we *Learned*

Reading

- Ben: [Working the Angles](#) by Eugene Peterson
- Alex: [Leaders Eat Last](#) by Simon Sinek
- Chris: [Happy Lies](#) by Melissa Dougherty

Listening

- Ben: [For the Record](#) by Axis (advent devotional)
- Alex: [Pray the Word](#) by David Platt (podcast)
- Chris: [Preacher's Talk](#) by 9Marks (podcast)

Learning

- Ben: The importance of prayer and fasting ([resource](#) / [book](#)).
- Alex: The importance of what and who is influencing you.
- Chris: The importance of stability in leadership ([article](#)).

Honorable Mentions

- [Elephants in Rooms](#). A secular podcast that illustrates an honest attempt to approach volatile topics with honesty and grace.
- [Trejo: My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood](#) by Danny Trejo
- [Everybody, Always](#) by Bob Goff
- [Sean McDowell Podcast](#). Sean is an apologist and professor at Talbot Seminary.
- [The Normal Christian Life](#) by Watchman Nee
- [The Six Conversations](#) by Heather Holleman
- [The Seven Laws of Teaching](#) by John Milton Gregory

How does this affect *you*? How does this affect *your leaders*? How does this affect *your students*?