

A photograph of a person in a field, partially obscured by a large black shadow on the left. The person is wearing a tan jacket and pants. A black dog is sniffing the ground in the foreground. In the background, a red pickup truck is parked on a grassy area with fallen leaves. An orange bucket is on the truck's bed, and a black toolbox is on the ground next to the person.

# Don't Shoot the Dog:

Lessons from the field



A red pickup truck is parked in a wooded area with dry leaves on the ground. A black dog is sniffing the ground in the foreground. A person in a brown jacket and pants is standing near the truck. An orange bucket is on the truck's bed.

# 1. The failure of complacency: It can happen to you

Amos 6:1-7 – Woe to the  
complacent and careless

Luke 21:34-36 – Watch therefore  
lest your hearts be weighed down





## 2. Remember the fundamentals

Joshua 1:8 – Meditate on God's Word

1 Thess. 5:16-18 – Pray

Matthew 23:23; Micah 6:8 –  
Justice, mercy, faith, & humility



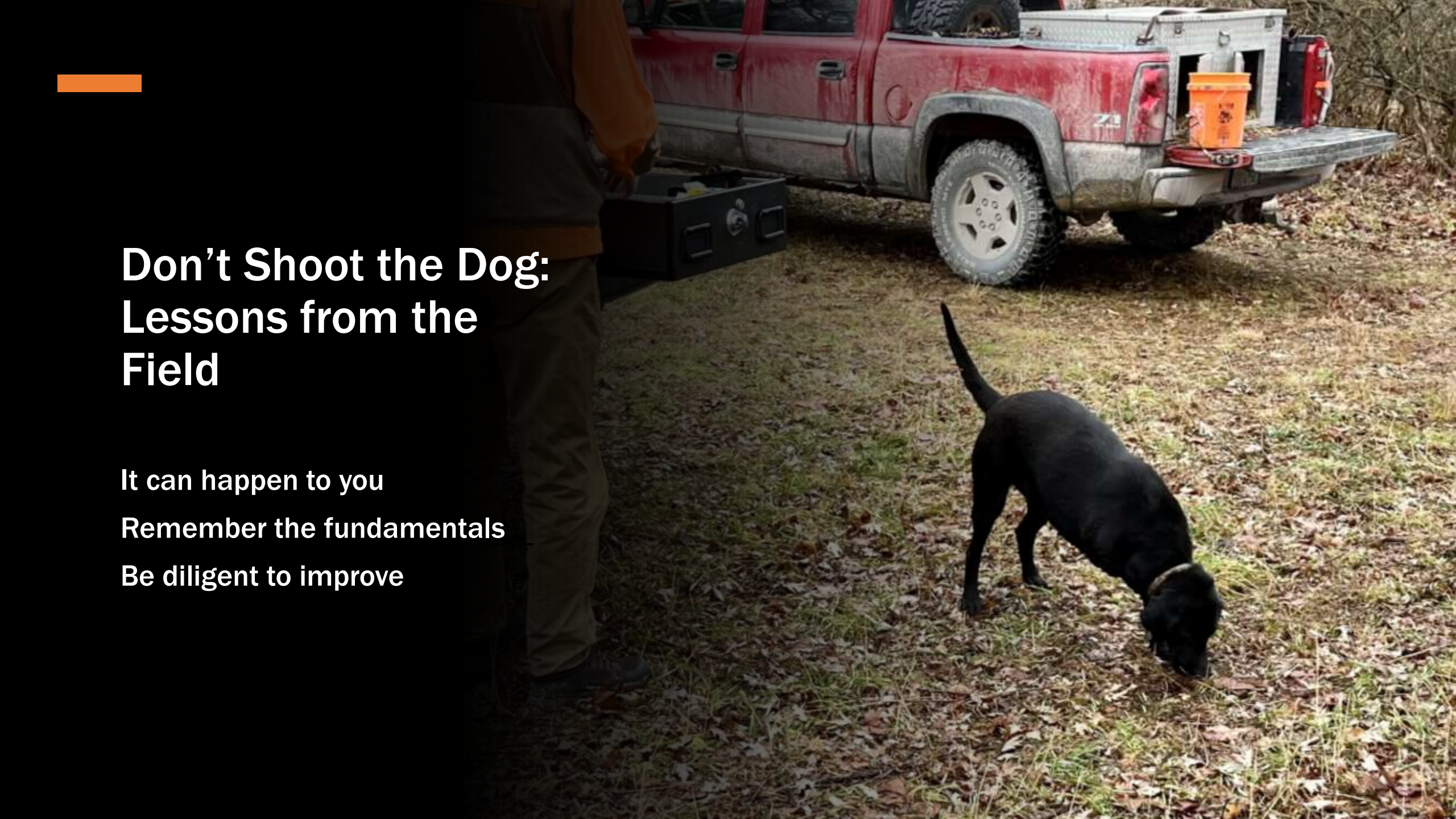


### 3. Be diligent to improve

2 Timothy 2:15 – Be diligent to present yourself approved

Hebrews 5:11-14 – “who by constant use...”



A photograph of a person in a field, partially obscured by a dark overlay on the left. The person is wearing a brown jacket and dark pants. A black dog is standing on the grass, looking down. In the background, a red pickup truck is parked with an orange bucket on its bed. A black toolbox is on the ground near the person.

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