THE PRINCIPLE OF OBEDIENCE

The New Testament Challenge - Part 8

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**John 14:15 (NLT) – Memory Verse**  
 “If you love me, obey my commandments.

**Romans 8:38 (NLT)**   
And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love.

OBEDIENCE: **The By-Product Or A Result Of A Relationship Built On Love and Trust**

**I DEMONSTRATE OBEDIENCE TO GOD BY...**

1. READING **And Applying His Word**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)**   
All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Obedience reminder: **Agreement** is not the same as Obedience.

**Action step: Set a specific time and place:**

**to spend time reading God’s Word and Applying it to our life**

1. RESPONDING **with a positive attitude in spite of circumstances**

**Philippians 1:12 (NLT)**   
And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.

Obedience reminder: **Intention** is not the same as Obedience.

**Action step: Trust God in the following circumstance:**

1. RELEASING **My Plans**

**Romans 8:28 (NLT)**   
And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Obedience reminder: **Delayed Obedience** is Disobedience.

**Action step: Release my plans to God in the following area to God:**

1. REVEALING **My Failure**

**1 John 1:8-9 (NLT)**

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

Obedience reminder: **Obedience Does Not** equal Perfection.

**Action step: Confess the following failure to God:**

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