

The Challenge of Obedience

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"If you love me, obey my commandments." (John 14:15 NLT)

I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. (Romans 8:38a NLT)

**Obedience is the byproduct or result of a relationship built
on Love and Trust.**

I Demonstrate Obedience To God By...

R₁ eading and applying His Word.

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 straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. It is God's way of preparing us in every way, fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT)

Obedience Reminder:

Agreement is not the same as obedience.

Action Step: Set a specific place and time:

_____.

R₁ esponding with a positive attitude despite circumstances.

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

Obedience Reminder:

Intention is not the same as obedience.

Action Step: Trust God in the following circumstance:

_____.

R₁eleasing my plans.

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. (Romans 8:28 NLT)

Obedience Reminder:

Delayed obedience is disobedience.

Action Step: Release my plans in the following area to God:

_____.

R₁evealing my failure.

If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong. (1 John 1:8-9 NLT)

Obedience Reminder:

Obedience does not equal perfection.

Action Step: Confess the following failure to God:

_____.

Memory Verse

"If you love me, obey my commandments."

(John 14:15 NLT)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Receive God's forgiveness into my life for (please circle): the first time/reaffirmation
(Admit: I'm a sinner. Accept: Jesus died for my sins. Ask: God forgive me. Allow: God to be Lord.)
- Memorize John 14:15.
- Begin obeying God in the following area: _____.
- Trust God in the following circumstance: _____.
- Serve at PFMC by _____.

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