

“What’s Holding You Back?”

“Disobedience”

(Part 6)

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Heb. 12:1 “...let us strip off every weight that slows us down... And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.” (NLT)

Gen. 4:6-7 “Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected? You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.” (NLT)

I. Embrace God’s Word As The Only _____ For Your Life

Ps. 119:160 “All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.” (NIV)

II Tim. 3:16-17 “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.” (NLT)

A. Settle the issue of absolute truth

B. Absolute truth is an issue of the _____ not intellect

II. Believe That Obedience Results In _____

James 1:25 “But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.” (NLT)

Josh. 1:8 “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” (NLT)

A. Believe that a life of obedience will not leave you _____

Rom. 9:33 “...He who believes in Him will not be disappointed.” (NASB)

B. Believe that blessings are _____ the longer you obey

Gal. 6:7-9 “Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you

plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up." (NLT)

III. Reject The Idea That Obedience Is A _____

I John 5:3 "Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome." (NLT)

Malachi 1:13 "You say, 'It's too hard to serve the LORD,' and you turn up your noses at my commands," says the LORD..." (NLT)

A. Be honest with your thinking about obedience

B. Let go of your _____ driven faith

IV. Commit To The Path Of Obedience _____

Deut. 30:19-20 "Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses... Oh, that you would choose life... You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life..." (NLT)

A. The choice of obedience must be made _____

Ps. 119:30 "I have chosen to be faithful; I have determined to live by your regulations." (NLT)

Ps. 119:59 "I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your laws." (NLT)

B. The choice of obedience must be made daily

Ps. 119:56 "This is how I spend my life: obeying your commandments." (NLT)

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