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**I. God wants us to completely obey Him in all things. Why?**



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**Matthew 8:27**

**The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"**



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## **A. Obedience is not optional.**

### **John 14:15-17**

**"If you love me, you will obey what I command. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- <sup>17</sup>the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you..."**



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## **B. Obedience is for our own good.**

### **Jeremiah 7:22-26**

**For when I brought your forefathers out of Egypt and spoke to them, I did not just give them commands about burnt offerings and sacrifices, <sup>23</sup> but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. <sup>24</sup> But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn**



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(Jeremiah 7:22-26 continued)**

**inclinations of their evil hearts. They went backward and not forward. <sup>25</sup> From the time your forefathers left Egypt until now, day after day, again and again I sent you my servants the prophets. <sup>26</sup> But they did not listen to me or pay attention. They were stiff-necked and did more evil than their forefathers.'**



## **B. Obedience is for our own good.**

### **John 14:23-27**

**Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the**



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(John 14:23-27 continued)**

**Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**



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### **John 15:8-11**

**“...This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.**

**<sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete...”**



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## **C. Obedience gives meaning to life.**

**John 10:10**

**“...The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full...”**



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**D. Obedience gives purpose to life.**



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## **Matthew 28:16-20**

**Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**



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**D. Obedience gives purpose to life.**

**1. Believe.**



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### John 3:36

**“...Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.”**



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**D. Obedience gives purpose to life.**

**2. Give.**



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### 2 Corinthians 8:7

**But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.**



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**D. Obedience gives purpose to life.**

**3. Serve.**



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#### **Philippians 2:3-4**

**Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.**



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## Application

**1) Is there evidence in your life that shows you have a desire to obey? What is it?**





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**2) Is there one specific thing that God wants you to do in obedience to Him?**



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- 3) Continue to pray for a heart desire to submit, trust, and obey God.**

