



**Mark 12:30-31, John 14:15-24**  
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**FOR A TIME IS COMING WHEN PEOPLE WILL NO LONGER LISTEN TO SOUND AND WHOLESOME TEACHING. THEY WILL FOLLOW THEIR OWN DESIRES AND WILL LOOK FOR TEACHERS WHO WILL TELL THEM WHATEVER THEIR ITCHING EARS WANT TO HEAR. - 2 TIMOTHY 4:3**

Why do I obey God?

**1. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ FOR GOD IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR OBEDIENCE. - JOHN 14:15**

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**2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR OBEDIENCE. - JOHN 14:21,23)**

**ARE YOU BRINGING YOUR LIFE INTO \_\_\_\_\_ WITH THE WORD OF GOD?**

“The Bible wasn’t given for our information, but for our transformation.”

- Howard Hendricks

**3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR OBEDIENCE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ . - JOHN 14:16-18**

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### DISCUSSION/REFLECTION

1. Talk about a time when you disobeyed your parents when you were younger. What were the consequences of your disobedience?
2. (Read John 14:15-24) What does Jesus tell us about the importance of our obedience?
3. Pastor Mark talked about how our love for God is the motive of our obedience. What is your motive for obeying God?
4. (Read Mark 12:30-31) What are the commandments that Jesus said we should keep? How are we to love God? Pastor Mark talked about how anything short of full obedience is disobedience: Where have you been Strategic, or Partial, or Delayed in your obedience?
5. (Read John 14:21, 23) What is the measure of our obedience? How are you bringing your life into being transformed by the word of God? How are you conforming into the image of Christ, because of God's Word?
6. Pastor Mark talked about how the Holy Spirit is the strength of our obedience. Where have you been trying to be obedient in your own strength? Where do you need to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit? (Read John 14:16-18) What is the promise that Jesus gives us?
7. What is keeping you from obeying God right now? What steps do you need to take right now in removing any barriers?

### PRAY

Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit’s presence as you try to make changes in your life. Thank God that you are not called to do this on your own. Pray that God would give you the motivation to live in obedience out of a pure love for Him. Ask God to reveal any area to you where you may be disobedient. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you stronger insight.

## NEXT STEPS

- What is your next step of obedience in your walk with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
- Pray for me as I take this step... \_\_\_\_\_