

OBEDY WHAT GOD TEACHES YOU

From Knowledge to Action

A Practical Guide to Living Out God's Truth
and Experiencing Real Spiritual Growth

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keep My commandments."*

— John 14:15 (NKJV)



Small Steps.
Faithful Choices.
A Stronger Walk
with Jesus.

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*Be with Jesus. Become like Jesus.
Help someone else do the same.*

Obey What God Teaches You

Spiritual growth requires more than learning. At some point, we must act on what God teaches us.

It can be easy to read the Bible, listen to a sermon, and agree with God's truth.

Obedience is different.

Obedience says, **“God, I will do what You say.”**

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Maybe God is showing you that you need to forgive someone.

Forgive.

Maybe you know you need to stop a sinful habit.

Turn away from it.

Maybe God is calling you to serve someone.

Serve.

Maybe you know you should tell someone about Jesus.

Take that step.

You will not always understand everything God asks you to do. Sometimes obedience may be difficult. You may even be afraid.

Trust God anyway.

Take the Next Step of Obedience

Every time you obey God, you are learning to trust Him more.

That is an important part of spiritual growth.

Think about how children learn to walk. They take one step, then another. Sometimes they fall. But they get back up and keep moving.

Our walk with God can be like that.

You may make mistakes. You may fail. When you do, confess it to God, learn from it, and keep following Jesus.

Do not let one failure become an excuse to stop growing.

God may also ask you to obey Him in small things.

Maybe you need to speak kindly to someone.

Maybe you need to return something that does not belong to you.

Maybe you need to apologize.

Maybe you need to give generously.

Small acts of obedience matter because they train your heart to follow God.

Do not keep asking God for another lesson while ignoring the lesson He has already given you.

Ask yourself:

What has God already shown me that I need to do?

Then do it.

Spiritual growth is not only measured by what you know about God.

It can also be seen in how faithfully you follow Him.

Let God's truth move from your Bible into your choices. Listen to Him, trust Him, and take your next step of obedience today.

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Obedience Begins With One Choice

We often think spiritual growth happens when we learn something new. Learning matters, but truth must become action. When God shows you something in His Word, ask, "What should I do now?" Then take one step.

You may not be able to fix everything today. But you can obey God in the next choice you make. One faithful choice can begin a new direction.

Obey Even When It Is Hard

Sometimes God's way is not the easy way. Forgiving can hurt. Telling the truth can cost you something. Saying no to sin can feel difficult. Serving another person may take your time.

Obedience does not mean you are never afraid. It means you trust God enough to follow Him even when you are afraid. Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15, NKJV).

Do Not Wait for a Bigger Assignment

We may want God to give us a big purpose while we ignore small things He has already shown us. But small acts of obedience prepare us for greater responsibility.

Speak kindly. Keep your promise. Tell the truth. Apologize when you are wrong. Help someone in need. Pray when God puts someone on your heart. These choices may seem small, but they shape your character.

When You Fail, Get Back Up

You will not obey perfectly. There will be times when you make the wrong choice. Do not hide from God or give up.

Confess your sin. Receive His forgiveness. Learn from what happened. Then take the next right step. Failure does not have to be the end of your growth. God can use it to teach humility and deeper dependence on Him.

Ask Yourself One Question

Before you ask God for something new, stop and ask, "What has God already shown me that I need to do?"

Maybe there is someone to forgive. Maybe there is a habit to leave behind. Maybe there is a person to serve or encourage. Maybe there is a step of faith you keep delaying.

Do not only admire God's truth. Live it.

Listen to God through His Word. Trust what He says. Obey what He teaches. Then keep walking.

Small steps of obedience can build a strong life of faith.