

Christian Living Studies – Study 15

(A simple, comprehensive bible study for NEW CHRISTIANS)

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Christian Character

STUDY 15 OBEDIENCE AND BLESSING

1. What was Christ's main concern on earth? (Hebrews 10:7, John 6:38)
2. Consider Romans 5:19
 - a. What was the result of Adam's disobedience?
 - b. What was the result of Christ's obedience?
3. Our obedience indicates ... (John 15:15)
4. In 1 John 2:3 – 4
 - a. What does obeying the Word of God prove?
 - b. What does disobeying His Word prove?

PROMISES AND BLESSINGS OF OBEDIENCE

5. What helps you get answers to prayer? (1 John 3:22)
6. What are two results of obeying God's truth? (1 Peter 1:22)
7. To what does Jesus compare the life of a person who hears and obeys His Word? (Matthew 7:24 – 27)
8. Whom does God want to be obedient?

	Who?	To Whom?	Why?
Colossians 3:20			
Ephesians 5:22 – 24			
Hebrews 13:17			
Ephesians 6:5 – 18			
Romans 13:1 – 2			

9. Are these standards frequently changed?
 - a. What should a wife do if her husband is unsaved? (1 Peter 3:1)

- b. What if a servant (or employee) has an impossible employer? (1 Peter 2:18 – 19)
- 10. What blessings are reserved for the obedient Christian? (John 15:10.14 John 14:23 1 John 2:5)
- 11. Summarise the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:3 – 17)
- 12. What are the two great commandments in the New Testament (Mark 12:28 – 31)
- 13. What should characterise your obedience? (Psalm 40:8 Deuteronomy 26:16 Joshua 1:7)
- 14. What do Psalm 119:59 – 60 teach us about obeying God’s Word?
- 15. What should be your response when God’s Word seems to contradict your own judgement? (Luke 5:4 – 9 and notice verses 6 and 7)

EXAMPLES OF OBEDIENCE

- 16. What were two of Abraham’s great acts of obedience? (Genesis 12:1 – 4 Hebrews 11:8 Genesis 22:1 – 3, 9 – 12)
- 17. What was God’s remarkable commendation of David in Acts 13:22? Why?

DANGERS OF DISOBEDIENCE

- 18. Consider Zechariah 7:11 – 14
 - a. How did the people react to God’s instruction?
 - b. How did it affect their prayers?
 - c. What was the result?
- 19. In 1 Samuel 15:18 – 23 instead of complete obedience, Saul substituted excuses and his own way of worship. What was Samuel’s reply? To what are stubbornness and rebellion compared? What did his disobedience cost Saul?
- 20. In what area of your life does God want greater obedience? When and how can you begin to “turn your feet” to God’s way in this?