

FEAR of God leads to OBEDIENCE

Key verse

“Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!”

- Deuteronomy 5:29

Discovery Questions:

1. Why would God require us to keep/obey all his commandments always?
2. How to obey all His commandments always? Is it possible? Why?
3. What is the core substance that makes us obey all His commandments always? How to have it in and with us?

Set-1 Obedience is the acid test of your Fear of God

Supportive Verses:

Genesis 12:1-7, 13:14-17, 14, 15:1-6. Genesis 22:1-12

Discovery Questions:

1. When did God first promise Abraham a son? When did Abraham believe God's promise?
2. Gen. 12:1 What four steps of obedience did God require from Abraham?
3. When did Abraham completely fulfill all four requirements?
4. Gen. 22:1. What additional test did God bring upon Abraham?
5. Gen. 22:12. How did God determine when Abraham would pass the test? What was God really after?
6. What has God done to test your faith and obedience?

Set-2 Obediance- Jesus Christ's Model

Supportive Verses:

Isaiah 11:1-3; Hebrews 5:7-10; John 5: 19-23, 30,31; Philippians 2:6-9

Discovery Questions:

1. Why did Jesus delight most in the fear of The LORD?
2. "Being the very Son of God Jesus learned to obey God..." what does this verse actually reveal regarding Christ's obedience to Father God?
3. In John 5:30 "By myself I can do nothing..." what exactly the message that Jesus is trying to convey here? Is there anything that we can learn from Christ's dependence and obedience on Father God?
4. John 5:19 "...He can do only what he sees his Father doing,..." what lesson can we learn from Jesus Christ's model of obedience?
5. Phil 2:8 "became obedient to death- even death on a cross" what is the insight that we can draw from these verses about the pattern of obedience of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Set-3 Fruits of Obedience to God

Supportive Verses:

Deuteronomy 6:1, 2, 24; 9:19; 10:12-13

Discovery Questions:

1. Can any man fear God and disobey His Commandments simultaneously? If there is such possibility please give two examples
2. Why God commanded people to obey all His commandments always?
3. What are the fruits of obedience to God always?
4. Obedience should be motivated by what kind of forces? Which kind of obedience is accepted by God?
5. What is our present situation? Are we fear God that results in obedience to His commandments?
6. Are we transformed by the obedience that is catalysed by the fear of the LORD?