

Developing Obedient HABITS

Standing Firm part 8 Sermon #45 Philippians 4:9 Chris Mueller 2017

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9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

James 1:22 *But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.* 23 *For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.* Luke 6:46 *Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?*

Jude 4 *For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.*

John 4:34 *Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.* John 15:10 *"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.* Philippians 2:8 *Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

1 John 2:3 *By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.* 4 *The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;* Titus 1:16 *They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.*

YOU'RE TO OBEY HIS WORD BY ...

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| 1- pleasing God and loving Him John 14:15 <i>if you love me, you will keep my commandments</i> | |
| 2- keeping a clear conscience | 3- being a vessel for noble use |
| 4- desiring for unbelievers come to Christ | 5- receiving present blessings |
| 6- avoiding God's displeasure and discipline | 7- hoping for a heavenly reward |
| 8- walking more intimately and deeper with God | 9- seeking for the angels to glorify God because of our obedience |
| 10- trusting that His commands are right | 11- desiring peace from God |

Ecclesiastes 12:13 *The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person.*

1 Corinthians 4:16 *Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me.* 1 Corinthians 11:1 *Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.*

1 Thessalonians 1:6 *You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit,*

#1 A M _____ for obedient HABITS

9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me,

1st Personal _____ *The things you have learned and received*

2 Timothy 3:10 Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance,

1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe. 1 Thessalonians 4:1 Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more.

2nd Personal _____ *and heard and seen in me,*

Philippians 3:17 Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.

#2 A M _____ for obedient HABITS *practice these things,*

Galatians 5:16 walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

#3 A M _____ of obedient HABITS *and the God of peace will be with you.*

1st God's P _____

2nd God's P _____

A - making _____

B - practicing _____

C - relying on God's _____ *Ephesians 5:18 be filled with the Spirit*

D - turning to Christ in _____

QUESTIONS FOR STANDING FIRM

1. What kind of normal habits do you have that your friends, spouse and kids have noticed about you?
2. What type of 'Christian Habits' do you have which do not have little impact toward your maturing in Christ?
3. What does it take to establish a spiritually healthy habit?
4. Why is it so difficult to build a habit of obedience?
5. What steps can a believer take, in dependence upon God's Spirit and according to His Word, which will help build a godly habit?
6. What are some basic areas EVERY believer needs to build habits of obedience?
7. What area in your own life do you need to build a habit of obedience this month?

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