

Immediate Obedience

Group Discussion – Week 1

1. How would you define/describe immediate obedience?
2. Does the idea of instantly responding to God's direction make you nervous? What kind of fears do you have about it?
3. Why is it critical to decide in advance to obey when you sense God's nudge or whisper?
4. Do you believe that God's plan for your life is better than anything you could dream up on your own? Why or why not? Is there something stopping you from trusting His plan?
5. What do you expect to find when you open the bible and read it?
6. What does God's voice sound like to you? What ways have you experienced Him speaking to you so far this New Year? How about during your lifetime?
7. At times people will manipulate using "words" from God to give counsel. Has this ever happened to you? What have you done about it?
8. Why is it important to recognize that scripture is the primary and most direct method that God uses to communicate with us?
9. Do you agree or disagree: Disobedience never leads to good results. Explain. Why do some people think it is a better way?
10. Why is partial or delayed obedience a problem?
11. If someone asked how long the consequences of disobedience will last, what would you say?
12. How are repentance and remorse different?
13. What is a greater obstacle for you to obey, fear of failure or embarrassment and why?
14. Who in your life right now helps and encourages you to continue your walk with God? Who cheers you on when you obey God?