

Immediate Obedience

Group Discussion – Week 3

Immediate Obedience Prayer:

“God I will do what you ask me to do, I will give what you ask me to give, I will go where you ask me to go, I will say what you ask me to say. Before you ask me anything I have predetermined my answer will be yes Lord, I am listening, I will obey.”

1. How do people find themselves in slavery to behaviors, substances or people? Read Romans 6:16.
2. How does this kind of slavery effect time, attention, finances or relationships?
3. Discuss how the best and safest place is in the center of God’s will.
4. If the proof of our love is obedience (John 14:15) and Jesus sacrificial death is the ultimate form of love, why do we assume that loving God won’t involve sacrifice or suffering? Read 2 Timothy 3:12.
5. If we assume we won’t face difficulty as a Christ follower, how does that impact our faith? How does the idea of facing suffering for obedience make you feel?
6. Has there been a time in your life where you lived in the sweet spot of love for God? When was it?
7. Do you have a trust or distrust of authority? Where did it come from? How might that impact obedience to God if you received instruction that didn’t make sense to you? What are characteristics of God that remind you that He can be trusted?
8. What are some decisions that are made early in life that can block future options to obey God?
9. Why is it essential to align our hearts with God? What happens to obedience when our hearts are not tender and thankful?
10. What can you do to avoid or eliminate debt? Do you know someone who can help with this? Are you interested in the Dave Ramsey life group on financial peace? If so what will you do about it?
11. What does it mean to hold possessions loosely? Has God nudged you to loosen your grip on anything? If so what are you going to do about it?
12. What are 3 small steps you can take to align yourself in obedience to God? What is the most important thing you have learned so far in this series?
13. Will you take the 90 day challenge? Do you have your challenge outline?