Obedience 101: Living God's Way Every Day



Explore how obedience to God shapes everyday choices, from honesty to courage, revealing freedom and joy in following His commands.





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Introduction

Welcome to Obedience 101! As a teen, you face many choices daily, from being honest in class to standing up for what's right. Sometimes obedience to God feels like a set of rules that limit your freedom. But what if it's actually the opposite? What if following God's commands leads to true freedom, peace, and joy? *God's way is not about restriction but about life in its fullest form*—a life that brings purpose and protection.

Obedience means listening to God and acting on His word, even when it's hard or unpopular. It means being honest when no one's watching and having the courage to stand up for your beliefs. As you journey through these three days, you'll discover what it looks like to obey God in practical ways every day, why He desires your obedience, and how it leads to freedom that the world can't offer.

Join us as we dive into Scripture, reflect on what God's commands mean for your life, and learn how to live a life that honors God while embracing the freedom He gives. Get ready to experience obedience not as a burden but as a path to a meaningful, joyful, and victorious life!

















Your Verse

John 14:15 NIV - "If you love me, keep my commands."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 5:33 "Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you."
- Psalm 119:9 "How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word."







Devotional: Love Drives True Obedience

Obedience starts with love. Jesus makes it clear—our desire to obey God flows from our love for Him. When you truly love someone, you want to please them, follow their guidance, and honor them with your actions. Obedience isn't a checklist; it's a response of the heart.

As a teen, you might wonder why you need to listen to rules or commands. Sometimes the things God asks seem tough or unfair. But God's commands are for your good. They protect you from harm and help you live a life full of purpose and joy.

Think about being honest in class or standing up for what's right, even if it means being different. These moments are opportunities to show your love for God through obedience. When you obey, you demonstrate your trust in Him and your commitment to live by His ways, not just the crowd's.







Reflect and Apply

	What are some ways you can show love for God through obedience today?
	Do you see obedience as a restriction or an expression of love for God? Why?
	How does knowing God's commands are for your good change your view on following them?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when obeying God felt hard but rewarding.
2.	List three ways you can obey God this week at school or home.
3.	Reflect on how your love for God influences your choices.







Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for loving me and giving me Your commands to guide and protect me. Help me to obey You out of love and trust, even when it's hard or unpopular. Teach me to see obedience as an act of worship and freedom, not restriction. Strengthen me to stand strong in my faith each day and honor You in everything I do. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc







Day 2: V Standing Firm in Right Decisions









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Your Verse

Daniel 3:16-18 NIV - "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us... But even if he does not... we will not serve your gods or worship the image."

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him."
- Ephesians 6:13 "Put on the full armor of God... so that you can stand your ground."







Day 2: Standing Firm in Right Decisions

Devotional: Courage to Obey Against the Crowd

Obedience sometimes means standing alone. Daniel's friends faced pressure to obey a king's command that went against God. Their obedience required courage and faith because they risked everything. Yet, they chose to obey God rather than give in to fear or rebellion.

In your everyday teen life, you might face situations where the right choice is unpopular. It could be being honest when others cheat, speaking up against bullying, or living in a way that reflects God's values, even if peers don't understand.

God doesn't just call us to obedience; He equips us to stand firm through His power. When you rely on Him and His Word, you gain strength to say "no" to wrong and "yes" to good. Remember, obedience frees you from the consequences of sin and builds a strong character rooted in God's truth.







Day 2: **(**) Standing Firm in Right Decisions

Reflect and Apply

1.	What pressures do you face that challenge your obedience to God?
2.	How can relying on God's strength help you stand firm in your faith?
3.	What is one step you can take to courageously obey God this week?







Day 2: **(**) Standing Firm in Right Decisions

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a situation where you felt pressure to compromise your values.
2.	Describe how God helped or could help you stand strong in obedience.
3.	Plan a specific action to obey God boldly in your daily life.







Day 2: **()** Standing Firm in Right Decisions

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for being my strength when I face pressure to do wrong. Help me to stand firm in obedience and to trust You fully, even when others don't understand. Fill me with courage and remind me that You are always with me. May Your Spirit guide my choices and help me live with integrity and bold faith every day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







Day 3: * Freedom Through God's Commands









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Your Verse

Galatians 5:1 NIV - "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 119:45 "I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out your precepts."
- James 1:25 "But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom... will be blessed in what they do."







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Devotional: God's Commands Lead to True Freedom

Obedience doesn't enslave; it liberates. At first, rules may feel restrictive, but God's commands are designed to set you free—from guilt, mistakes, and destructive paths. Jesus came to break the chains of sin and give you a new way to live in freedom and joy.

When you obey God's commands—being honest, standing for what's right, choosing purity—you step into the abundant life He promises. Obedience shapes your character, protects your heart, and opens doors for God's blessings.

Freedom in Christ means choosing His path over the world's pressures. It means the peace that comes from living in alignment with God's will. Embrace God's commands as a gift that guides you into the life you were meant to live—full of purpose, joy, and true freedom.







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Reflect and Apply

1.	In what ways has obedience brought freedom into your life?
	How can you view God's commands as a pathway to joy rather than restriction?
3.	What freedoms come from living according to God's Word?







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Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on moments when choosing God's way gave you peace or relief.
2.	Write about what freedom means to you in a spiritual context.
3.	Commit to one obedience step that will bring you closer to God's freedom.







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Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for setting me free through Jesus Christ. Help me to understand that obeying Your commands isn't about limits but about living the abundant life You have planned for me. Give me the strength to walk in freedom, choosing Your ways daily. Fill my heart with joy and peace as I trust in Your perfect guidance. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







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