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TRUST=OBEDIENCE



“Jesus replied, ‘Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them’” -John 14:23 | NIV

Elijah | Trust = Obey

Share a time you wavered between two decisions.

How can we be certain that our decisions are honoring God?

Consider this hymn. What does it mean?

Is it true? How does it apply to you?

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.

What stuck out to you from the sermon and 1 Kings this week?

Explain.

Why Obey?

Read Matthew 28:18-20. What does Jesus command? Does that apply to us?

Read Luke 11:28. What happens if we obey?

Read John 14:23 (above). Why should we obey Jesus?

Read Exodus 5:2. Why wouldn't Pharaoh obey the Lord? Could that be your reason to obey the Lord?

Read Jeremiah 27:4 and Titus 1:16 and 1 John 1:6. If we know God, what are we expected to do?

Read 1 Kings 18:36-37. What is the reason Elijah wants the Lord to act?

What connection is there between knowing the Lord and obeying Him?

Read Acts 5:29-32. What were Peter's reasons for obeying God?

What excuses does the world give for not obeying God? What excuses are you trapped by for not obeying God?

You may ask, "Isn't Faith Enough?" Aren't we saved through faith alone? (See John 3:16, John 20:31, Romans 3:22, 5:1, 10:9-10, Ephesians 2:8-9, Philippians 3:9, etc.) Right?

Read James 2:14-26. How is obeying God connected with our faith in God?

What has this study showed you about obeying God?

TAKEAWAY: Where do you need to be more obedient?