



Christianity In Real Life

Understanding Obedience as Christ Does

Luke 6:46-49

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1. Obey Christ _____ (v.46)

46 "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?
47 Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like:
48 he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.
49 But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."
(ESV)

2. Remember _____ (vv.47-48)

3. _____ (v.49)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **1 Timothy 6:11-16**. How can a reminder of the authority and majesty of the triune God affect your obedience to his commands? How might you keep this connection in view in your daily life of spiritual growth and temptations?
2. Read **1 John 5:2-3**. How would you help someone understand the joy of obedience, even when there is self-denial and difficulty involved?
3. Read **Galatians 6:7-8**. What might be the line of reasoning of those who would "mock God" (v.7a) by attempting to explain away the principle of vv.7b-8?
4. Read **Galatians 6:9**. What examples could you give to someone who says he has obeyed God in some challenging area of life, but it "just isn't paying off"?
5. Read **James 1:22-25**. In what specific ways does a concern for this truth change the way a Christian listens to a biblical sermon?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

March 2nd

Num.28-29 & Mk.9:1-29

March 3rd

Num.30-31 & Mk.9:30-50

March 4th

Num.32-33 & Mk.10:1-31

March 5th

Num.34-36 & Mk.10:32-52

March 6th

Deut.1-2 & Mk.11:1-19

March 7th

Deut.3-4 & Mk.11:20-33

March 8th

Deut.5-7 & Mk.12:1-27

March 9th

Deut.8-10 & Mk.12:28-44

Audio and video recordings of today's sermon will be available on the Compass Bible Church website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 12-27 – **Responding to the King of Kings**

Msg. # 07-05 – **Motivated by Christ's Rewards at His Return**

Msg. # 13-02 – **Why "As You Are" Can't Stay that Way**

Msg. # 07-28 – **Recognizing & Responding to God's Correction**

Msg. # 98-39 – **The Berean Balance: How to be Discerning without Being Paranoid**

Msg. # 11-15 – **Making the Most of Daily Bible Study**

Msg. # 11-22 – 11-24 – **Pursuing Holiness** (a three-part series)

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Carson, D. A. **The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism**. Zondervan, 1996.

Carty, Jay. **Counter Attack: Taking Back Ground Lost to Sin**. Third Edition. Yes Ministries, 1988.

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Fabarez, Mike. **Preaching that Changes Lives**. Wipf & Stock, 2005.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Your Eternal Reward: Triumph and Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ**. Moody Press, 1998.

Ortlund, Raymond C. **Whoredom: God's Unfaithful Wife in Biblical Theology**. InterVarsity Press, 2001.

Packer, J. I. **A Quest for Godliness**. Crossway Books, 1994.

Piper, John. **What Jesus Demands from the World**. Crossway Books, 2006.

Plantinga, Cornelius. **Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin**. Eerdmans Publishing, 1995.

Ramey, Ken. **Expository Listening: A Handbook for Hearing and Doing God's Word**. Kress, 2010.

Ray, Bruce A. **Withhold Not Correction**. P & R Publishing, 1998.

Saucy, Robert. **Scripture: Its Power, Authority, and Relevance**. Word Publishing, 2001.

Spurgeon, Charles. **A Passion for Holiness in a Believer's Life**. YWAM Publishing, 1996.

Stowell, Joseph. **Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures**. Chicago: Moody Press, 1995.