

Obey God at all Cost

Rom 12:2 *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

God is the creator of all things (Jn 1:3) As the creator of the universe, he has the right and the power to what ever He wishes for His creation. He also has the authority to expect a certain standard of behavior from those who believe in Him... and those who do not.

As we continue to live our lives, it will help us if we understand a few things

1. You Have to _____ - _____ the Challenger / Challenges

- A. Obedience can be a challenge especially when you stand to _____ more through obeying than you do through simply disobeying.
- B. We come up with this idea that "No one will ever _____."
- C. Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego (Dan 3) They had a decision obey the king & worship this golden image, or obey God and be _____.

2. The real issue is to _____ or not trust God

- A. He commands your obedience not because He is a _____ overlord or taskmaster, but because He knows the devastation of sin & disobedience.
- B. In our _____ today, you have to act and talk a certain way or you will be ridiculed. You cannot speak out about certain things because that is not politically correct.
- C. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had to trust God for saving their lives. They were willing to obey God and let God take care the _____.

3. What does this have to do with _____, today?

- A. God's _____ have not changed from 2000 years ago
- B. We have just grown so _____ to disobeying God that it doesn't seem like it is that big of a deal. And that it nearly seems impossible to obey Him fully.
- C. If you love me, You will _____ my commands.

Conclusion:

We say that we are loyal to God and obey Him, but are we obeying God as often as we should. If I have a kid that only obeys half the time when I tell him something, I would not say that is a good ratio for my child to only obey 50% of the time. BUT we think it is ok for us to deal with God like this. God expects us to obey Him.