



Inner Growth - Obedience

And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22

Obey-----Exodus 19:5

Bible-----Psalms 33:4

Ear-----Mark 4:9

Day-----Psalms 118:4

Idea-----Jeremiah 29:11

Effort-----Colossians 3:23-24

Negative-----Ephesians 5:11

Clean-----John 15:3

Enemy-----Luke 6:27, James 4:7



Obedience is the perfection to follow instruction upon completion. To hear what to do for any given situation is the easy part. However, to discipline oneself by fulfilling the task is another.

There are very few things gratifying, finding a resolution to something that seems to be impossible. Yet, to carry out the solution may be more challenging than the answer. Which situation is more difficult?

For a believer, the good news creates a melody for the ears to the heart. Nonetheless, to follow the Word of God is to digest it and then proceed to do our part.

Obedience is commitment daily to whatever we agree to be responsible for, whether it involves family, friends, work, and for believers, God, and His Word. When we obey our Father in love, He will plan our way that we would never expect. If we give it our all in whatever God calls us to do, we can be sure He will be right there until the end of it.

Obedience is not easy to fulfill because some pitfalls and traps await when we decide to start the task. There are ways of the world that may try to get involved or taint the assignment. Therefore, even though the job got done, the outcome did not meet the expectation of God. Another trap is going through the motions of obedience in a task, and our heart is not in it.

These cases are the devil endeavoring to obstruct the plan of God.