

2-5-15 Message: Obeying God
(1 John 5:3)
Experiencing God: Unit 9 Day 1

Obeying the Lord is L_____ Him

- We love Him as our G_____
 1. This means that we t_____ Him
 2. This means that we r_____ Him
- We must remember that Jesus has already been in our s_____
 1. He had to obey the F_____ as His God (Phil 2:5-8)
 2. He was t_____ in every way we have yet never sinned (Heb 4:15)
- Jn 14:15 states that if we really love Jesus we will keep His c_____
 1. What demonstrates your love for God?
 2. If there were an investigation by a private investigator, what evidence would they come up with that would show you really love the Lord?

Obeying the Lord is F_____ you.

- The laws of God that Moses gave were designed:
 1. For Israel's g_____ (Deut 6:24)
 2. To l_____ their lives (Deut 4:40)
- Although we are not under the Law of Moses, the same principle applies in the commands of Jesus.
 1. Example #1 – Marriage relationship between one man and one woman united for life (Matthew 19:5,6) – designed to free us not restrict us
 - a. What if one were to commit adultery?
 - 1) Develop mis_____
 - 2) Might produce a c_____ and require years of child support
 - 3) Could bring about d_____
 - b. This instruction was designed to h_____ our marital experience not burden us.
 2. Example #2 – Man-made religious rules
 - a. These are always r_____
 - b. These are obeying man and not G_____
 - c. These are not a measure of s_____
 3. Follow the principles in the Bible which give flexibility in application; this will free you!
 - a. 1 Cor 6:12 – Don't let anything become your m_____ (why? Because God is to be our only master) – this is a verse that requires us to overcome our a_____
 - b. Rom 13:4 – Don't give opportunity for the sinful nature to fulfill its d_____ - this is a verse that directly requires us to recognize our w_____