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Obedience in the Home

I. Introduction

★ A. Obeying means following the commandments or leadership and direction of another

★ B. Obeying is very important to God.

★ 1. Deuteronomy 13:4
★ 2. Deuteronomy 11:1
★ 3. Proverbs 6:20-22
★ 4. James 1:25
★ 5. I John 2:5-6
★ 6. I Thessalonians 5:15
★ 7. Ephesians 6:1-2
★ 8. Colossians 3:20

C. These verses come from a wise, loving God who knows what is best for you.

II. Example of Jonah

A. God gave Jonah a commandment to obey immediately. (Jonah 1:1-2)

B. Jonah tried to run away and just ignore the job God assigned to him (Jonah 1:3-5)

C. Jonah's lack of obedience caused difficulties & dangers for himself & others (Jonah 1:6-17)

D. Jonah turned to God in the midst of his difficulties. (Jonah 2:1-9)
(acknowledged God's power & authority)
sought forgiveness

E. God delivered Jonah from the punishment. (Jonah 2:10)

F. God gave Jonah a second chance, but the commandment did not change (Jonah 3:1-2)

G. Jonah obeyed immediately & exactly. (Jonah 3:3-4)

H. Jonah's obedience brought out the results God had planned. (Jonah 3:5-10)

III. Saying is one thing — doing is what God wants & expects.

A. Obeying your parents & obeying the Bible is what God expects of you. (Fathers & mothers lead. Children obey.)

1. Obeying helps you develop into a responsible person.

2. Obeying helps you learn to control yourself & develop into a settled, trustworthy person. (the kind of person God can use.)

3. God has spoken thru the Bible, we should listen & obey.

VERSES ON OBEYING

EPHESIANS 6:1

PROVERBS 6:20

COLOSSIANS 3:20

DEUTERONOMY 13:4

JOSHUA 24:24

ACTS 5:29

MATTHEW 16:24

I THESSALONIANS 5:15