

I. INTRODUCTION (James 1:1)

II. WALK BY FAITH (James 1:2-3:12)

A. The Testing of Faith (James 1:2-18)

B. Faith In God's Word (James 1:19-27)

1. Our Need To Receive God's Word (James 1:19-21)

2. Our Need To Obey God's Word (James 1:22-25)

a. To live a life of practical righteousness, we _____ what God tells us in His Word, not just RECEIVE it. (James 1:22)

1) What is the result of hearing without obedience also?

2) What does the Bible say to believers about obedience?

a) The words "obey," "obeyed," "obedience" and "obedient" are found _____ times in the New Testament indicating that this is something important and relevant for the church age believers.

b) Moreover, there are many _____ given to believers in the New Testament.

➤ What are commands?

c) Isn't obedience to God's Word just legalism?

➤ _____ is the mental attitude which seeks to _____ salvation or the blessings of God through what you are doing.

➤ _____ abuses the grace of God and allows a _____ response to sin.

➤ _____ is the false belief that encourages its adherents to possess a deeper or higher spiritual state based upon some spiritual _____,

subjective _____, inward _____, or
extra-biblical _____.

d) Isn't the believer freed from the law?

e) It is important to note that the entirety of the Bible instructs people regarding the importance of obedience, as the Lord / God has the utmost sovereign _____ to command us.

3) What can we learn concerning obedience under grace from Romans Chapter 6?

a) _____ (Rom. 6:3, 6, 9) These verses present the _____ which God has done for us.

b) _____ (Rom. 6:11) This is a command to _____ the truth of our position in Christ.

c) _____ (Rom. 6:12-13, 19) These are application responses to _____ you yield.

d) _____ (Rom. 6:12, 16, 17) This is the _____ of your daily responses to whom you yield/present to.

➤ Note that you are always _____ someone! (Rom. 6:16)

➤ Obedience has a place in the believer's sanctification by grace, but it is the result of a daily _____ upon the Lord based upon the believer's identification with Christ and freedom from the sin nature to now serve Jesus Christ their Lord.

- The authentic Christian life is designed to be daily vertical personal _____ with God based on your _____ with Jesus Christ, motivated primarily by His _____, and provided totally by His _____ and _____, which is enjoyed through repeated responses of faith as one diligently seeks the Lord, resulting in spiritual growth in Christ-likeness, faithful _____ to God will, and fruitful service to others in love, all to the glory of God.