

FOLLOWING GOD'S DIRECTIONS

ALL IN, PART 4

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WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE TO OBEY GOD?

1. OBEDIENCE TO GOD INCREASES THE _____ THAT MATTERS MOST.

I will keep on obeying your instructions forever and ever. I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments.
Psalm 119:44-45 NLT

If you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.
James 1:25 NLT

2. GOD ALONE IN ALL THE UNIVERSE IS _____.

You know how I carried you on eagles wings and brought you to Myself. Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation. Exodus 19:4-6

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.
Galatians 5:14 NLT

3. GOD _____ WHEN I OBEY

Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days.
Deuteronomy 5:33

If you obey God...

God will bless you. Luke 11:27, Proverbs 16:20, Psalm 128:1

God will watch over you. Psalm 33:18 NLT

God will live with you. John 14:23

God will take care of you. Psalm 37:18

God will give you what you ask for. 1 John 3:22, John 15:7

God will speak to you. Psalm 25:14

You will...

... live longer. Proverbs 10:27, Proverbs 19:16

... lack nothing good. Psalm 34:10

... have all you need. Psalm 34:9

... live in freedom. Psalm 119:45

... have greater wisdom and understanding. Psalm 119:100, 111:10

... dwelt in security and peace. Proverbs 1:33, Proverbs 19:23

... be prosperous and successful. Joshua 1:8

... be great in the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:19

... be rewarded. Proverbs 13:13, Matthew 16:27

HOW SHOULD I OBEY?

1. Obey God _____

I will quickly obey Your commands. Psalm 119:32 NCV

I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands. Psalm 119:60

2. Obey God _____

I am determined to obey You until I die. Psalm 119:112 LB

Teach me your decrees, O Lord; I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart.
Psalm 119:33 NLT

*All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted