(*CORNERSTONE Series #5*)

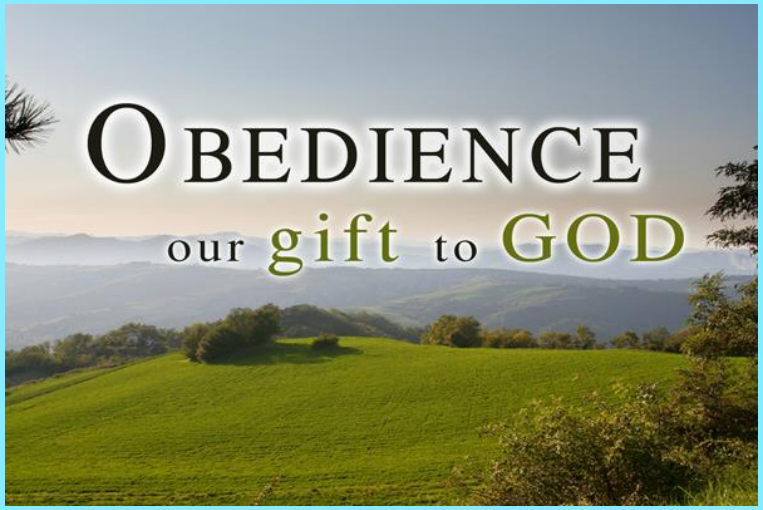
房角石系列#5

Obeying God

顺服神

A. Show God You Love Him

- Walking with God = obedience to God
- God is not a harsh taskmaster or a short-fused judge
- Loving Father = the bottomline of trust
- He knows the best for us = we obey



A. 向神表明你爱祂

- 与神同行= 顺服神
- *神不是一个苛刻的监工或脾气急糙的法官*
- 慈爱的父 = 信任的底线
- 祂对我们最了解 = 我们顺服

1. Why Should We Obey God?

- **a) Acts 5:29:** *But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men.*
  - Why should we obey God?
- **b) 1 John 4:8:** *He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.*
  - What does it tell us about God?
  - If God is love, how does that help us obey Him?
- **c) 1 John 4:18:** *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.*
  - What makes it easy to obey God?

1. 我们为什么要顺服神?

- a）徒 5:29: 彼得和众使徒回答说，顺从神，不顺从人，是应当的。
  - 我们为什么要顺服神?
- b）约壹 4:8: 没有爱心的，就不认识神。因为神就是爱。
  - 这告诉我们关于神的什么事情?
  - 如果神是爱，那怎么能帮助我们顺服祂呢?
- c）约壹 4:18: 爱里没有惧怕。爱既完全，就把惧怕除去。因为惧怕里含着刑罚。惧怕的人在爱里未得完全。
  - 怎样能更容易顺服神?

2. How do We Show God That We Love Him?

a) John 14:15: *If you love Me, keep My commandments.*

- What is the real test of love for God?

b) John 14:21,23,24: *He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."… "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.*

- Who really loves God?
- Can you love God and not obey Him?
- If you do not obey God, what are you saying to Him?

2. 我们如何向神表明爱祂?

a) 约 14:15: 你们若爱我，就必遵守我的命令。

- 什么是对爱神真正的考验?

b) 约 14:21, 23, 24: 有了我的命令又遵守的，这人就是爱我的。爱我的必蒙我父爱他，我也要爱他，并且要向他显现。耶稣回答说，人若爱我，就必遵守我的道。我父也必爱他，并且我们要到他那里去，与他同住。 不爱我的人就不遵守我的道。你们所听见的道不是我的，乃是差我来之父的道。

- 谁是真正爱神的?
- 你能爱神却不服从祂吗?
- 如果你不服从神，你对祂传递了什么讯息?

3. Is it really possible to obey God?

a) 1 John 5:3: *For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.*

- Are God's commandments hard to obey?

b) Philippians 2:13: *For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.*

- Who helps us obey?

c) Philipians 4:13: *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

- Is there anything we can't do with Christ's help?

- As we seek to please God, He works in us both the desire to want His will and the ability to do His will

3. 真有可能顺服神吗?

a) 1 John 5:3: 我们遵守神的诫命，这就是爱他了。并且他的诫命不是难守的。

- 神的诫命是难守的吗?

b) 腓 2:13: 因为你们立志行事，都是神在你们心里运行，为要成就他的美意。

- 谁帮助我们来顺服?

c) 腓 4:13: 我靠着那加给我力量的，凡事都能作。

- 靠着神的帮助，有什么事是我们不能做的吗?

•当我们寻求讨神喜悦时，祂就在我们身上做功，让我们寻求v的旨意，也赐给我们能力来成就祂的旨意。

4. What Commandments Are We to Obey?

- **OT**: children of Israel to obey 10 Commandments and the other God's laws
- **NT**: only two commandments of love

a) John 13:34,35: *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*

- What is the new commandment?

b) Matt 22:37-40: *" 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."*

- All the Law and OT prophets can be summarized in what two commandments?

4. 我们要遵守什么诫命?

•**旧约**：以色列的百姓遵守十诫和神的其他律法
•**新约**：只有爱的两道命令

a）**约翰福音 13:34, 35**：*我赐给你们一条新命令，乃是教你们彼此相爱，我怎样爱你们，你们也要怎样相爱。你们若有彼此相爱的心，众人因此就认出你们是我的门徒了。*

- 新约是什么?

b）**马太福音 22:37-40**：*你要尽心、尽性、尽意，爱主你的神。这是诫命中的第一，且是最大的。其次也相仿，就是要爱人如己。这两条诫命，是律法和先知一切道理的总纲。*

- 所有的律法和旧约先知都可以总结在哪两个命令上?

4. What Commandments Are We to Obey?

c)Rom 13:8-10: *Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.* (How shall we obey the law?)

d) John 15:12,17: *This is My commandment, that you **love** one another as I have loved you. These things I command you, that you **love** one another.*

e)James 2:8: *If you really fulfill the **royal** law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well.* (What is the law called?)

f)1 John 3:16,21: *By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren… Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.*

- How are we to love? What is the promise if we have a clear heart?

g) **Mk 11:25-26:** *And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."* (The biggest hindrance to obeying is…?)

4. 我们要遵守什么诫命?

c)罗 13:8-10: 凡事都不可亏欠人，惟有彼此相爱，要常以为亏欠。因为爱人的就完全了律法。 像那不可奸淫，不可杀人，不可偷盗，不可贪婪，或有别的诫命，都包在爱人如己这一句话之内了。 爱是不加害与人的，所以爱就完全了律法。 (我们如何遵守律法?)

d) 约 15:12,17: 你们要彼此相**爱**，像我**爱**你们一样，这就是我的命令。 我这样吩咐你们，是要叫你们彼此相爱。

e)James 2:8: 经上记着说，要爱人如己。你们若全守这**至尊**的律法才是好的。(律法要求的是什么?)

f)1 约 3:16,21: 主为我们舍命，我们从此就知道何为爱。我们也当为弟兄舍命。 亲爱的弟兄阿，我们的心若不责备我们，就可以向神坦然无惧了。

- 我们如何相爱? 如果我们向神坦然无惧，有什么样的应许?

g) Mk 11:25-26: 你们站着祷告的时候，若想起有人得罪你们，就当饶恕他，好叫你们在天上的父，也饶恕你们的过犯。 你们若不饶恕人，你们在天上的父，也不饶恕你们的过犯。”(服从神最大的障碍是什么?)

5. What Are the Benefits of Obedience?

a)James 1:22-25: *But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and* immediately *forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*

- What is the person doing who hears the Word but does not obey it?
- What is the person promised who hears the Word and obeys it?

b) John 15:10: *If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.*

- What are we promised if we obey God's commandments?

c) Luke 6:46-49: *But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say? Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.*

- Can you truly call Jesus your Lord and not obey His Word? What is the example here?

5. 顺服神的益处是什么？

a)雅 1:22-25：只是你们要行道，不要单单听道，自己欺哄自己。 因为听道而不行道的，就像人对着镜子看自己本来的面目。 看见，走后，随即忘了他的相貌如何。 惟有详细察看那全备使人自由之律法的，并且时常如此，这人既不是听了就忘，乃是实在行出来，就在他所行的事上必然得福。

- 一个听道却不行道的人在做什么？
- 一个听道又守道的人有什么应许？

b) 约 15:10：你们若遵守我的命令，就常在我的爱里。正如我遵守了我父的命令，常在他的爱里。

- 如果我们遵守神的诫命，我们有什么应许？

c) 路 6:46-49：你们为什么称呼我主阿，主阿，却不遵我的话行呢？ 凡到我这里来，听见我的话就去行的，我要告诉你们他像什么人。 他像一个人盖房子，深深的挖地，把根基安在磐石上。到发大水的时候，水冲那房子，房子总不能摇动。因为根基立在磐石上。 惟有听见不去行的，就像一个人在土地上盖房子，没有根基。水一冲，随即倒塌了，并且那房子坏得很大。

- 你能真的称耶稣是你的主而不顺从祂的道吗？这里的例子是什么？

6. Practical Ways to Obey God

a) Obedience is seeking God first: Matt 6:33

b) Obedience is the separation from the love of the world: **1 John 2:15-17**

- What is the destiny of the world?

c) Obedience is forgetting the past: “Satan’s favorite”:

- If miserable: he will try to remind the pain and put you to shame
- If successful: he will try to remind you what you have “given up”
- **Philippians 3:13,14**
- **2 Corinthians 5:17**
- **Luke 9:62**
- **Galatians 2:20**
- **Acts 19:18,19**

d) Obedience is attending a good church

- **Hebrews 10:24,25**
- **Acts 2:42,46,47**: characteristics of the church?
- **1 Corinthians 15:33**: new friends

6. 顺服神的实际方法

a) 顺服是先寻求神：太 6:33

b)顺服是与爱世界隔绝：约壹 2:15-17

- 什么是世界的结局?

c) 顺服是忘记过去：“撒旦的最爱”：

- 如果痛苦：牠试图提醒你的伤痛，使你感到羞辱
- 如果成功：牠试图提醒你放弃了什么
- 腓3:13,14
- 林前5:17
- 路 9:62
- 加 2:20
- 徒 19:18,19

d) 顺服是参加一个好的教会

- 来 10:24,25
- 徒 2:42,46,47：教会的特征?
- 林前15:33：新朋友

6. Practical Ways to Obey God

e) Obedience in water baptism

- Outward demonstration of the inward work of God in you
- **Acts 8:12:** Who was baptized and when?
- **Acts 8:36-38:** Prerequisites?
- **Acts 18:8:** What follows believing in Jesus?

f) Obedience is telling others about Jesus

- We are not of the world but we go into the world
- **Mk 16:15:** What is the last command of Jesus?
- **Matt 28:19-20**
- **Acts 1:8:** Who helps us to witness?

6. 顺服神的具体方法

e）顺服而受洗

- 向外展示神在你里面内在的作为
- 徒 8:12：谁受洗了，什么时候?
- 徒 8:36-38：前提?
- 徒 18:8：信耶稣后会发生什么?

f）顺服是告诉其他人关于耶稣

- 我们不属于这个世界，但我们要进入这个世界
- 可 16:15：耶稣最后的诫命是什么?
- 太 28:19-20
- 徒 1:8：谁帮助我们来见证?

Practical Application

具体应用

- Make a quality decision to obey God

  做出一个顺服上帝的高质量决定

- Are there areas of your life that you need to bring into obedience?

  你生命中有一些领域需要带来顺服吗?

- What are the areas where you need to make changes?

  哪些方面你需要改变的?

- What are you going to do to obey God?

  你要做什么来顺服神?

GLORY BE TO GOD!

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