

## **OBEDIENCE**

### ***Definition of obedience!***

It's having a willing submissive behavior in respect to someone

**HEB5:7-9 [Jesus suffered for you and I on the cross and that's why we should take sin seriously and repent]**

Obedience is not our natural strength, by our nature we are disobedient, we resist whatever seems to go against our wish and will

### ***Obedience is seen during difficult moments***

Jesus was and is the Son of God; you would expect him to be obedient automatically but, we learn that he learned obedience through suffering

❖ Sufferings or difficult times reveals either our obedience or disobedience to God  
It was through obedience that Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Note that it's through obedience that we receive that eternal salvation

***We need to become source of salvation to others through obedience to God***

## **MATTHEW26:36-39**

We are always in battle between our will and God's will

This is because we are full of ourselves as human beings

Jesus' will was for the *cup of death to be taken away* but back in his mind was God's will

Even when Jesus was overwhelmed with sorrows to the point of death it wasn't an excuse for him to disobey God's will

We don't have any excuse why we should not obey God and his word in any and every situation in our lives

### **The challenge of our bodies**

#### **1COR9:24-27**

Paul understood that our bodies don't just admit new ideas, but it has the capacity and the ability to become anything we command it to become

Our daily business as Christians is to force ourselves to obey God coz sometimes we

don't just obey

JOHN 14:23

Obedience makes God fellowship with us, "making home in us", which is the ultimate blessing.

**ECCLESIASTES 12:13**

The whole duty of a man is obedience to God" ***what is obedience then?***

If the duty of a man is to obey God then everything God calls us to do should be done in reference to his name

So how is our love for God, love for his people, love for the lost, how do we give our tithes and offerings, our is our answer to the call to make disciples, a call to confess our sins, a call to repentance, a call to forgive others, a call to bear with others, among many calls?

Let us together answer to the call of obedience to our God  
God bless