

## The True Meaning of Obedience (Part 2)

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### Scriptures:

- Romans 1:5, *ESV*
- Romans 16:25, 26, *ESV*
- Galatians 3:23-26, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 7:2
- 1 Samuel 30:1, 2, 6, 8, *NLT*
- 2 Chronicles 14:11, 12, *NLT*
- 2 Chronicles 16:7, *NLT*
- Psalm 27:13, 14, *NLT*
- Isaiah 64:4, *NLT*
- Hebrews 3:18, 19

### Summary:

*What it means to obey God has changed significantly from the Old to the New Testaments. Instead of mechanically following a set of rules and regulations to demonstrate obedience, it now means to rely on Jesus Christ. Relying on God gives Him an opportunity to work miracles in our lives. Trusting in Christ allows Him to perfect us; when we are in Him, God sees us through Christ in us.*

### Notes:

1. Our obedience is now all about faith in Jesus Christ and what He did to make us righteous.
2. We must reach the point where we depend on God so strongly that we constantly consult Him and ask Him to bless everything we do.
3. Reliance on God means we turn to Him, first, for help instead of to worldly resources. When we rely on God, He will never let us down. Trusting Him gives Him a chance to do bigger and better than we could ever imagine.
4. God can work in our lives when we shift our focus from achieving for ourselves to receiving from Him.

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