

# OBEDIENCE

I listen to the Holy Spirit and obey.

GOD

CHURCH

WORLD

## 1 WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

**READ Deuteronomy 4:1, 5:33; 1 Kings 2:1-3; Psalm 128.** What is one big reason the Lord wants us to obey Him?

Why do you think our lives go better when we obey the Lord?

**READ 1 Samuel 15:22.** King Saul had disobeyed God but he tried to make up for it by sacrificing the best of what he was to destroy to God instead. How are we guilty of doing similar things? Give examples.

How do you think God feels when we do the same? Why?

## 2 WHAT'S OUR PART?

**READ 1 John 2:1-6** What does John say about people who claim to be in Jesus, but don't do what He says to do?

John says that when we obey God, His Word is made complete in us. What does that mean and why is it important?

**READ verse 6 again.** What is the standard of living if you claim to be in Jesus?

In what area(s) of your life do you feel you need to become more obedient to God?

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## NEXT STEPS

### PRAY

Ask the Lord to reveal areas of your life in which you are lacking obedience to Him.



### ASK

Ask a person or two that are committed to your growth in Jesus if they see any areas of your life that seem to lack obedience to the Lord.

Hear them out.



### RESPOND

Confess to the Lord your areas of disobedience and ask for forgiveness. Ask Him to create a desire in you to obey Him in these areas.

