

Part 22: Glad to Obey

1 John 5:1-5



1. What do we learn about our natural tendency from the following passages: Psalm 51:5; Romans 1:21; Exodus 20:12; Romans 13:1?

- a. Fill in the blanks. Spiritual Principle – I see how _____ is through _____ in Jesus.

2. Read 1 John 5:1-2. What does it mean to be “born of God”? How else does the Bible phrase this? And why do we all *need* this?

- a. What is the *result* of being “born of God”? What do “born of God” people do?

- b. What do the following passages teach about being “born again?” 1 Peter 1:3 and 1 Corinthians 12:3.

- c. What does Jesus compare the work of the Holy Spirit to when it comes to someone being born again in John 3:6-8? What point is He making here?

- d. What is the process through which God causes us to be born again according to Romans 10:17?

- e. How are you being personally impacted by pondering the supernatural process of being born again/born of God? How should this knowledge make you godlier?

3. Read 1 John 5:2-3. How do I know that I truly love God instead of paying lip service to Him?

4. Explain how the following terms clarify what Biblical obedience is –

a. Immediately –

b. Completely –

c. Gladly –

5. Which of the three terms mentioned above is the hardest for you? Why?

6. What does Proverbs 3:5-6 reveal about the value of obeying God?

7. What does Psalm 19:9-10 express about God's commands/rules?

8. Why should you be excited to grow in obedience to God?

9. Read 1 John 1:8-9. Why must faith in Jesus be central to my obedience?

10. Give 3 steps you'll take this week to become more obedient to God.
