

Call to Obedience

Luke 3:15-22

- Obedience should point to the _____ of _____ . (vs. 15-18)

- Obedience does not exempt us from _____ . (vs. 19-20)

- Obedience positions us to _____ in the work of God. (vs. 21-22)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Scott spoke of our tendency to use obedience to measure our own value. What are some times in which you have struggled with pride because of your obedience? How was this detrimental to your life with Christ?

2. Have you ever been tempted to think that because you have been obedient things should go smoothly? What causes us to think this way? How can you combat this mentality?

3. Take a moment and read Luke 17:7-10. What does this passage say about finding our personal value through obedience? What emotion does this passage evoke in you? Why?

4. We saw Sunday that our obedience positions us to participate in the work of God. We also spoke of God not being a cosmic vending machine where we put in our obedience and he spits out our desires. How do we balance the call to obedience with the expectation of seeing results?

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