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I Quit, Living in Disobedience



- I Quit, **Making Excuses**
- I Quit, **living in disobedience**
 - Living in Disobedience is willfully **choosing** not to **obey** God

We aren't called to be **professional Christians** we are called to be **followers** of **Jesus**.

A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.'" "All these I have kept since I was a boy," he said. When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy.

Luke 18:18-23 (NIV)

Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

- **Obedience** is the result of an **intimate** relationship with God.

If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.

Matthew 10:39 (NLT)

Luke 19:1-10 NIV (Screen Only)

- Jesus' **love** should **change** us.

- It's not about our **actions**, it's about the **why** behind our actions.

- Obedience is a **journey**

- God is **patient** with us
- What if we focused on the **Yes?**

"If you love me, you will obey my commandments.

John 14:15 (NASB)

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:3 (NASB)

- Obedience is a **heart** issue.

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Matthew 22:34-37 (NIV)

- We can't continue to **call ourselves** followers of Jesus and not **live** as followers of Jesus.

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John 14:15 (NIV)

Obedience doesn't mean saying no to a bunch of things. It is saying yes to Jesus, it's saying yes to His way, His will for your life,

And He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

Matthew 22:37 (NIV)