

- X. The goal
 - a. “Be so confident in God’s plan that you don’t even get upset any more when things don’t go your way” (anon.)
 - b. “We are not free to do what is right in our own eyes. We are called to do what is right in his eyes” (R.C. Sproul)

- XI. Excuses
 - a. It’s not fair!
 - b. Delayed obedience
 - c. Feel like a hypocrite

- XII. Practical steps
 - a. Share the Burden
 - i. Our effectiveness with people is directly related to our tolerance for inconvenience

 - b. Back to the Basics
 - i. Holy Spirit
 - ii. Bible
 - iii. Other Christians

- XIII. Ask the following questions:
 - a. Am I obeying God, or man (myself or my feelings/intellect)?
 - b. Do I love God? (John 14:15)
 - c. Am I a friend of God? (John 15:14)
 - d. Do I know God? (1 John 2:3)

- XIV. Comparing the Centurion and Lot’s Wife
 - a. Do you hate God’s commands?

Remember, our circumstances are temporary. Our reward is not. And God cares.