

TITLE: THREE BATTLES WE MUST WIN

TEXT: Matthew 7:21-29

- Obedience is the fruit of **RELATIONSHIP**

“He who has My commandments and keeps them; he it is who loves Me” (John 14:21)

“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts upon them, may be compared to a wise man, who built his house upon the rock” (Matt 7:24)

- Obedience is not for **GOD**, it's for **US**

- Obedience is refined by **FIRE**

“...and fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If it remains he shall receive a reward” (1 Cor. 3:13-14)

“and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against the house; and yet it did not fall because it had been founded upon the rock” (Matt 7:25)

NUGGET—> How you deal with battles in your life will ultimately determine the kind of commitment you have!

“run in such a way that you may win” (1 Cor 9:24)

“therefore i run in such a way, as not without aim; i box in such a way, as not beating the air...” (1 Cor 9:26)

THREE BATTLES WE MUST WIN:

- 1) Our **COMMITMENT & FAITH**
- 2) Our **MARRIAGE**
- 3) Our **SECOND** Generation
- 4) **HELP WIN THE THIRD GENERATION**

- Wisdom is gained by learning to live for that **WHICH LAST**

- If I **ACT** upon His words, I will gain wisdom.

“For I know the plans that I have for you, ‘declares the Lord’, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope” (jer 29:11)