

Sermon Discussion Guide

The Obedience of Faith
Romans 1:1-7

Obedience of Faith

A genuine belief and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord that leads to a lifestyle of joyful submission and obedience to Him

1.) There were 3 responses to the gospel that were discussed in the sermon:

#1 - Defiance - Jesus is your enemy.

#2 - Assistance - Jesus is your helper.

#3 - Submission - Jesus is your Lord. (Rom 1:4)

- How would you explain the difference between these 3 responses?
- Which response describes your relationship with Jesus currently? Share what this looks like in your life right now.

2.) Read Matthew 7:24-27. How does Jesus describe what it looks like to have a life that is marked by the obedience of faith?

3.) There is a difference between belief and submission. James 2:19 states that even demons believe in God. However, the difference between demons and Christians is that Christians trust God and submit to him.

- What is the one thing in your life that you are holding back from submitting to God? Another way to ask this is what is one area of your life that you need to trust and obey Jesus, but you are having a difficult time doing so? Spend time praying about these things. Ask God to help you submit these things to Him.
 - *Money? Comfort? Fear? Worry? Anxiety? Secret sin? Future plans? Job? Dating? Marriage? Children? Other?*

Additional Verses

Phil. 2:8-11; Romans 10:9; Galatians 2:20; Luke 9:23, Romans 12:1-2, John 14:15