

10 for 10: A 10-Day Journey of Prayer - DAY 6 – Courage to Obey

Key Scripture(s):

Philippians 2:13 - "For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him."

Romans 8:26 - "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."

2 Corinthians 12:9 - "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Key Takeaways:

1. Obedience to God is not solely dependent on our own willpower.
2. The Holy Spirit gives us both the desire and the power to obey God.
3. We need courage to obey, especially in challenging situations.
4. Prayer is essential in seeking God's help for obedience.

Questions from Day 6 – Courage to Obey: Empowered by the Holy Spirit:

1. What does it mean to you that God is working in us, giving us both the desire and power to obey?
2. Think about an experience where you felt the Holy Spirit empowering you to obey God in a difficult situation?
3. What are some areas in your life where you struggle to obey God? Why do you think these areas are challenging?
4. How does knowing that obedience is powered by the Holy Spirit, rather than just our own willpower, change your perspective on following God?

5. Pastor Kyle mentioned "courage to obey." Why do you think obedience requires courage?

Practical Applications:

1. Daily Prayer: Spend time each day this week thanking the Holy Spirit for His empowerment and asking for help in specific areas where you need to obey.
2. Identify Obstacles: Write down 2-3 areas where you struggle to obey God. Reflect on why these are difficult and how you can rely more on the Holy Spirit in these situations.
3. Accountability: Share one area where you want to grow in obedience with a trusted friend or family member. Ask them to pray for you and check in on your progress.
4. Scripture Meditation: Memorize Philippians 2:13 and reflect on it throughout the week when faced with decisions or temptations.