

Sermon Notes

4-28-24 - Minds of Obedience to Jesus - Yes, Lord... MORE!

Romans 12:2

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 8:6–7

6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

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My "mind-set" will determine my "heart-set!"

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2 Corinthians 10:5

5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

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#1 - Allow God's Word, His Spirit, His teachings to open the door to more.

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John 14:23–24

23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

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You can obey without love, but you cannot have love without obedience.

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John 14:15

15 "If you love me, obey my commandments.

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To what degree do you love Jesus?

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1 John 5:2–3

2 We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments.

3 Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

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#2 - Loving God means keeping his commandments.

Love of Jesus is key to having a mind of obedience to Jesus!

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John 8:31

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

1 John 2:3–6

3 And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. 4 If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. 5 But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. 6 Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

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#3 - The product of our lives of love and obedience to Jesus will reflect his character in us.

What keeps you from having a "mind of obedience to Jesus?"

WE WANT MORE IN 2024:

++1. Deeper encounters with Jesus.

++2. Salvation & baptisms in Jesus.

++3. Hearts serving like Jesus.

++4. Minds of obedience to Jesus.

++5. Burden for people to know Jesus.