



ONE PRAYER- OBEY
January 14, 2024
HAGGAI 2



REDEMPTION
CITY CHURCH

**Obedience is never meant
to be an option.**



21 DAY WHISPER PRAYER AND FAST

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:10

**Sticky Statement: Conditional obedience to God will
always become complete disobedience to God.**

***If you aren't willing to listen to everything God has to say,
eventually you won't hear anything He has to say.***

*"shema" = listen & obey; pay attention to or focus on; to respond to what
you hear.*

*"4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Deut. 6:4*

"Be a doer of the word not a hearer only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22

THERE ARE 3 NON-NEGOTIABLES TO OBEYING GOD:

1. OBEYING GOD WILL ALWAYS REQUIRE YOU TO LIVE A COMPLETELY SURRENDERED LIFE.

***Jesus is NOT someone we try in life---
Jesus is someone we trust with our life.***

"I am determined to obey You until I die." Psalm 119:112 TLB

*If you want to HEAR God speak to this year ... the question becomes
are you willing to OBEY what you hear?*

2. OBEYING GOD WILL ALWAYS REQUIRE YOU TO LIVE A CLEAN LIFE.

*"If one of you is carrying some meat from a holy sacrifice in his robes and his
robe happens to brush against some bread or stew, wine or olive oil, or any
other kind of food, will it also become holy?" The priests replied, "No." Then
Haggai asked, "If someone becomes ceremonially unclean by touching a dead
person and then touches any of these foods, will the food be defiled?" And the
priests answered, "Yes." 14 Then Haggai responded, "That is how it is with this
people and this nation, says the Lord. Everything they do and everything they
offer is defiled by their sin." Haggai 2:12-14*

When your life isn't right with God, then everything you do will be wrong.

*"Look at what was happening to you before you began to lay the foundation
of the Lord's Temple." 16 When you hoped for a twenty-bushel crop, you
harvested only ten. When you expected to draw fifty gallons from the
winepress, you found only twenty. 17 I sent blight and mildew and hail to
destroy everything you worked so hard to produce. Even so, you refused to
return to me, says the Lord."
V15-17*

God is not out to GET YOU ... God is out to LOVE YOU.

3. OBEYING GOD WILL ALWAYS REQUIRE YOU TO LIVE A CONFESSED LIFE."

*"19 I am giving you a promise now while the seed is still in the barn. You have
not yet harvested your grain, and your grapevines, fig trees, pomegranates,
and olive trees have not yet produced their crops. But from this day onward,
I will bless you." v19*

Do The Word: Proverbs 28:13

*"People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess
and turn from them, they will receive mercy."*

*Repentance= "metanoia" = "a change of mind that leads to a
change in my behavior."*

*Take a few moments together to listen, reflect and respond to God with a
prayer of confession.*

- We confess to our sin to GOD so we can be forgiven.

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and
purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9*

*Prayer: God, I know you've been speaking to me about any area in my life
that I haven't wanted to obey you in...*

- We confess our sin to one another so we can be healed.

*"Therefore, confess your sins to each other and what ...pray for each
other so that you may be what healed. The prayer of a righteous person is
powerful and effective." James 5:16*

***Respond: Now confess to someone you trust, and have them pray over
you so that you may be healed. We are only as sick as our secrets.***