

# H&T: REVIVAL THROUGH OBEDIENCE

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“One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons.”  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Obedience: compliance with an order, request or law;  
submission to another’s authority**

Obedience is ‘I get to’; and sees God’s direction as a blessing  
Legalism is ‘I have to’; and sees God’s direction as a burden

**Genuine love for Christ will always manifest itself in obedience.**

John 4:34; John 14:15; John 14:23; 1 John 2:5; John 15:10; Luke  
11:28; 1 John 5:2,3

**Freedom without authority is anarchy**

Galatians 5:1; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 1 Peter 2:16; James 1:25; Romans  
6:16; Galatians 4:7; James 4:17

**Obedience is not about Will Power... Obedience is about  
Willing Power**

**Obedience is the pipeline between hearing God’s voice and  
holding God’s blessing**

The Blessings of Obedience

- Obedience positions us for increase: Hebrews 11:8
- Obedience positions us for Victory: Acts 7:39
- Obedience positions us for Encounters: Acts 5:32
- Obedience positions us for Destiny: Deuteronomy 5:33

## QUESTIONS

1. When you hear the word obedience, what is your reaction?  
Read the verses about God’s love manifesting obedience - how  
do these verses change your perspective of obedience?
2. Freedom can become an idol in our life. Paul says in Romans  
that he is free and chooses to be a bondservant to Jesus. Are  
you adjusting the freedom of your life to God’s Word? Or are  
you adapting God’s Word to your definition of freedom?
3. Logos is His spoken Word. Rhema is His everyday speaking to  
us. His Rhema word will always align with His Logos word.  
Are you living only under His Logos, or are you pressing in to  
His Rhema word for you? How could you invite His Rhema  
word?

Rhema Word:

- God Speaks through our Minds
- God Speaks through our Circumstances
- God Speaks through our Emotions
- God Speaks through our Interactions