

God's Way Is A Doorway



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OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

Obedience is a doorway into...

1. The **BIGGER STORY** of God

26 Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. 27 And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship

—Acts 8:26-27 (ESV)

2. The **BLESSING** of God

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. 24 For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. 25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

—James 1:22-25 (ESV)

3 Uzziah was sixteen years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jecoliah of Jerusalem. 4 And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done. 5 He set himself to seek God in

the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God, and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.

—2 Chronicles 26:3-5 (ESV)

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

—Psalm 19:7 (ESV)

3. A CLOSER Relationship with God

21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?”

23 Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

—John 14:21-23 (ESV)

“If I am going to know who Jesus is, I must obey Him.

The majority of us don’t know Jesus because we have not the remotest intention of obeying Him.”

— Oswald chambers

38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

—John 6:38 (ESV)