

**SERIES: FIT FOR LIFE—ESSENTIALS FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL LIFE; MESSAGE:**

**The Essential of Obedience** (Hebrews 11:8–16)

- I. Obedience is the fruit of trust/faith. (Vs. 8)
- II. Obedience does not seek self-gratification. (Vs. 9)
- III. Obedience requires patient endurance. (Vv. 9, 13)
- IV. Obedience requires eternal perspective.  
(Vv. 10, 13–15)
- V. Obedience brings supernatural power into your  
life. (Vv. 11, 12)
- VI. Obedience demands submission to a sovereign  
God. (Vv. 13–15)
- VII. Obedience brings the approval of God. (Vs. 16a)
- VIII. Obedience results in eternal rewards. (Vs. 16b)

**Take Aways:**

1. My obedience demonstrates my faith.
2. My obedience is essential to my spiritual growth.
3. My obedience invites God's power to be  
demonstrated in my life.
4. My obedience affects my children.
5. My obedience brings the blessing and approval of  
God.
6. My obedience brings glory to God.
7. God desires my obedience more than anything else.