

# OBEDIENCE

“Come, follow me” Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men. At once they left their nets and followed him.

*Mark 1:17-18*

Commit your way – all the way – into My hands. Committing is letting go the control of your journey. It is allowing your own plans, dreams, hopes, and ambitions to be set aside in favor of my holy will. It is not so mysterious as it sounds, and it is not as obscure as you try and make it. Your problem is letting go - even the little hidden “strings” that stay attached after you have seemingly surrendered all. O child of My love, My way is the way of love and life – abundant life. It may appear restrictive to your warped vision, but in the process you will find that what I say is very truth. Step by step, just let go your way and choose Mine – by the light I give you. That is all.

*Echoes of Eternity Hal Helms June 29<sup>th</sup>*

The son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his father doing, because whatever the father does the son also does. For the father loves the son and shows him all he does.

*John 5:19-20*

Our Lords primary obedience was to the will of the Father, not to the needs of people – the saving of people was the natural outcome of his obedience to the Father. If I am devoted solely to the cause of humanity, I will soon be exhausted and come to the point where my love will waver and stumble. But if I love Jesus Christ personally and passionately, I can serve humanity, even though people treat me like a doormat”. The secret of a disciples life is devotion to Jesus Christ, and the characteristic of that life is it’s seeming insignificance and it’s meekness.

*Oswald Chambers June 19<sup>th</sup> His utmost..*

I tell you the truth unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am my servant will also be.

*John 12:24-26*

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will obey what I command. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—<sup>17</sup>the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be <sup>18</sup>in you. <sup>18</sup>I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.” *John 14:15-21*