* Intro:- The Child of God belongs to the Lord God Almighty and we go to God’s Word for instruction.
* Matthew 4:4 “But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.
* 2Timothy 3:16-17 “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.
* The Christian walk isn’t going to be easy it was meant to Honor God!
* The Child of God is ready to do what His Father tells them to do!
* The child of God waits for God’s Truths to lead then we act and not on our feelings because feelings can lie to us!
* It takes maturity to make a decision that honors God and not self!
* Deuteronomy 12:11 “Then there shall be a place which the LORD your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there; thither shall ye bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and all your choice vows which ye vow unto the LORD:”
* Deut. 12:13-14 “Take heed to thyself that thou offer not thy burnt offerings in every place that thou seest: But in the place which the LORD shall choose in one of thy tribes, there thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, and there thou shalt do all that I command thee.”

**God is calling us to follow Him Acts 10:1-4**

**We follow God’s heart!** Cornelius and Peter are in this chapter showing us how we should look to the Lord for direction.

* John 10:27 “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

**We follow God and receive God’s Honor.**

* John 12:26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

**We follow God and receive God’s protection.**

* Judge 3:28 “And he said unto them, Follow after me: for the LORD hath delivered your enemies the Moabites into your hand.

**We are bearing the Marks of God in us!**

1. Fruit Bearing – Galatians 5:22-23 – Every Child of God should display Godly Character from the Holy Spirit.
2. Burden Bearing – Galatians 6:2- Every Child of God should be honor to suffer for Jesus’ sake.
3. Seed Bearing – Galatians 6:7,9 – Every Child of God has been giving from God worth and value to share with others. 1Peter1:3
4. Brand Bearing – Galatians 6:17 – Every Child of God is showing the World that Jesus lives in them. Gal.2:20

**God is calling us to trust Him! Acts 10:5-8**

**Obedience is always the right thing to do!**

* What keeps you from obeying?
* Nothing should stop us from obeying the Lord and Loving God with all our heart, soul and might. But Satan, Sin and the Society has their ways to slowing down the Christian.

**Satan can keep us from obeying –**

* John 10:10-11 “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

**Selfish sins can keep us from obeying –**

* Ezekiel 34:2 “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?

**Society tempts us from obeying our Father.**

* 1John 2:15 “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”

**God is calling us to know Him! Acts 10:13-15**

1. **Jesus is never fully valued unto His Children fully know Him!**

* Phil. 3:10 -That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

1. **Know that God is God over all man!**

* Pro 28:1 -The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.

1. **Know that God is God over all power and weapons.**

* Isa 54:17 “No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD

Conclude

1. Call upon the Lord today! - Revelation 3:20 “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.