

MARCH 2018 PRAYER FOCUS: OBEDIENCE

To obey is to follow a command (instruction). In obeying God's Word, there are great rewards. The key to living a blessed and prosperous Christian life is our obedience to God which is our ultimate expression of Love towards Him! Whatever phase of your Christian journey; whether just beginning, celebrating your golden years; or somewhere in between... God is looking for people who willingly obey (John 4:23). We must obey God if we are to receive the fullness of all He has for us. This is the season in which God is saying to the Body of Christ, "to receive all – we must do all." So let us ask ourselves, are we willing to pay the price of obedience to receive the benefits? If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land... (Isaiah 1:19).

It's our hope that the following prayer confession will give you strength and courage to obey God!

PRAYER CONFESSION: OBEDIENCE

I am blessed because I fear the Lord and I delight greatly in His instructions for my life. I will not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive myself; but, I will also do what it says. Lord, I pray to be consistently obedient to you. I yield my heart, mind and spirit to you. I love you and I will keep Your Word in my heart. I will keep the Word of God always on my lips; meditating on it day and night, so that I may be careful to do everything written in it to make my way prosperous and to have great success in life. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

Prayer based on following the scriptures: Joshua 1:8 (NIV); 1 John 3:5; James 1:22 (NIV); Psalm 112:1 (ESV)

OBEDIENCE SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

- (Joshua 1:8, NIV) - Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful
- John 14:23 (NIV) - Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."
- Deuteronomy 28:1 (NIV) - If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.
- Deuteronomy 5:33 (NIV) - Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.
- James 1:22 (NIV) - Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
- 1 John 3:21-22 (NIV) - Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask; because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.
- Psalm 112:1 (ESV) - Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly

delights in his commandments

- Hebrews 5:9 (ESV) - And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him...
- Luke 11:28 (NIV) - He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."
- John 15:10 (ESV) - If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.