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SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Blessings in Obedience

Obedience is the willing response of sons and daughters who hear God's voice, trust His Word, and walk out their relationship with Him in faith.

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Blessings in Obedience	Pastor Jason Gillick
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Wednesday, May 27, 2026	Isaiah 1:18-19

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Obedience grows out of sonship; it is not a payment offered to earn a place in God's family.

- Jesus completed the work that restores believers to fellowship with the Father; sonship is received through Christ rather than earned through merit. ([Romans 8:15-17](#))
- Believers obey because they are already children of God, and the love of the Father produces willing service. ([1 John 3:1](#))
- The mind of Christ is seen in willing humility and obedience, even unto the death of the cross. ([Philippians 2:5-8](#))

"We're not living in obedience to become sons. But we're walking in obedience. Because we are sons."

STUDY [Romans 8:15-17](#); [1 John 3:1](#); [Philippians 2:5-8](#)

02 Consistent obedience is the pathway from spiritual infancy into maturity.

- Spiritual maturity is revelation-based, and growth becomes visible as the Word is understood and obeyed. ([1 John 2:12-14](#))
- Presenting oneself to obedience leads toward righteousness rather than remaining enslaved to sin. ([Romans 6:16](#))
- Obedient children refuse to return to former lusts and allow truth to reshape their conduct. ([1 Peter 1:13-14](#))

“The key to maturity is obedience. Consistent obedience.”

STUDY [1 John 2:12-14](#); [Romans 6:16](#); [1 Peter 1:13-14](#)

03 Biblical obedience means willingly coming under God’s authority so His voice can be heard and followed.

- Submitting to Jesus as Lord places the believer under His authority and direction. ([Luke 6:46](#))
- Hearing must produce action; receiving the Word without doing it leaves a person self-deceived. ([James 1:22-25](#))
- The willing heart listens for God’s voice and responds from relationship rather than compulsion. ([John 10:27](#))

“You come under to hear.”

STUDY [Luke 6:46](#); [James 1:22-25](#); [John 10:27](#)

04 The blessing connected to obedience begins with surrender to God and is expressed through faithful action.

- The willing and obedient eat the good of the land because their hearts have responded to God’s invitation and cleansing. ([Isaiah 1:18-19](#))
- Obedience becomes practical through generosity, service, evangelism, holiness, and care for others. ([Galatians 5:13](#))
- God’s blessing rests upon those who diligently hear His voice and carefully walk in His ways. ([Deuteronomy 28:1-2](#))

“If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.”

STUDY [Isaiah 1:18-19](#); [Galatians 5:13](#); [Deuteronomy 28:1-2](#)

05 Obedience purifies the soul as the Word renews the mind and produces sincere love.

- Obeying the truth through the Spirit purifies the soul and leads to fervent love for other believers. ([1 Peter 1:22](#))
- The Word washes the mind so former patterns are replaced by God's truth. ([Ephesians 5:26](#))
- Holiness is lived from a transformed heart, not produced by outward punishment or empty religion. ([Romans 12:1-2](#))

"Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart."

STUDY [1 Peter 1:22](#); [Ephesians 5:26](#); [Romans 12:1-2](#)

06 God's rest is entered when His Word is heard with faith and self-directed striving comes to an end.

- The Word did not profit those who heard it without mixing it with faith. ([Hebrews 4:1-2](#))
- A hardened heart resists God's voice, while faith receives His promise and continues in obedience. ([Hebrews 4:6-7](#))
- Entering God's rest means ceasing from self-powered works and trusting what He has already completed. ([Hebrews 4:9-11](#))

"So you're ceasing from your own works. You're ceasing from your own striving."

STUDY [Hebrews 4:1-2](#); [Hebrews 4:6-7](#); [Hebrews 4:9-11](#)

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How will you respond in obedience?

Where has God been asking you to obey from sonship rather than from fear or an attempt to earn His approval?

What truth from the Word do you need to hear carefully and put into practice this week?

How can obedience become visible through service, generosity, holiness, or sharing the Gospel?

What self-directed striving must cease so you can mix God's promise with faith and enter His rest?
