

Cornerstones Of Faith

“Performing God’s Statutes”

Psalm 119:112

A Changed Life **BEGINS** with OBEDIENCE to GOD.

SIX Specific WAYS the Bible instructs us to OBEY GOD.

- 1. RECOGNIZE YOU’RE A NEW CREATION (2 Corinthians 5:14-17)**
 - After you come to Christ, you may **LOOK the Same** but **Inside** you’re **Radically Different**.
 - Now that you’re a **NEW Creation**, you’re given a **Clean Slate**, a **Fresh Start** & a **New Nature** that **No Longer Lives** for **Self** but for **HE who Died for you**
- 2. FOLLOW JESUS WHOLEHEARTEDLY (Hebrews 12:1-3)**
 - The **Christian’s life** is **NOT** a **SHORT-Sprint Race**...it’s a **LONG-Distance Run**.
 - We must remember **FOR Whom** & **TO Whom** we are running: **Jesus Christ**.
- 3. OFFER GOD MORE THAN LIP SERVICE (Matthew 23:25-28)**
 - **On the Outside**, the Pharisees were the **Cleanest of the Clean**, the **most righteous** people around, but Jesus said **on the Inside** they were **Filthy**.
 - Jesus is not as concerned with **Appearance** on the **Outside** as the **Reality** on the **Inside**.
- 4. LIVE IN GOD’S LOVE (John 15:9-11)**
 - **THIS** is the **SAME Message** He gives to **You & I TODAY**...“**LIVE in His LOVE**”
 - 1.) **REALIZE** You Have The **Love Of Jesus**
 - 2.) **LIVE** in God’s Love **By Obeying His Commands**
 - 3.) **FOLLOW** The **Example of Jesus**
 - 4.) **REAP** The **Reward of Obedience: Overflowing JOY**
- 5. PUT ON GOD’S ARMOR (Romans 13:11-14)**
 - Let Him be **PART** of **Everything you DO**, Let Him **GO Everywhere you GO**, & Let Him **ACT Through You in Every Decision you MAKE**.
 - **TIME is Short**...**LIVE in the Light**...**RELY On Him For Strength**
- 6. ALLOW GOD TO OCCUPY YOUR THOUGHTS (Colossians 3:2-4)**
 - Our **MIND** is the **BATTLEFIELD**.
 - One of the **Strongest Ways** you can **AVOID going back** to your **OLD way** of life is to **FOCUS on your Savior & the Future** He has **Planned for you**.
 - “**PERFORMING God’s Statutes**” will **Supply** the world with **REAL Evidence** of a **Christ-Changed life**.