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MODELING OBEDIENCE

Obedience to God's will for your life is the highest call.

Belief is of the mind, worship of the heart, but obedience is of the will.

The greatest change we can make is from gratifying our own will to obeying God's will for our life.

Obedience to God's will and ways is the very core of the Gospel.

Christian maturity develops as we submit to the will of God for our life.

In the world, submission is weakness, in God, strength.

In the world, submission comes from without, in God, from within.

I obey my master. The question is, "Who is your master?"

Disobedience comes from Adam and Eve. Obedience is modeled by Jesus. Whom will we follow?

Disobedience is selfish, Godly obedience, selfless!

If God knows more than me, shouldn't I take His advice?

As God grows in me, there is less and less room for me myself!

Godly obedience is the present outworking of belief and faith.

I cannot truly say I'm a believer if I'm not prepared to follow the path of the One in whom I believe.

Freewill is a choice, obedience the choice of freewill.

Doing what God wants when it differs from what we want to do is a true test of obedience.

"I will obey You", is the ultimate form of worship.

The path of obedience takes a different route to that of our natural understanding.

To do what we don't understand, because God said it, is the ultimate test of obedience.

As I die, so God grows in me. There is only room for one of us!

In God, submission is a sign of success, not one of failure.

So why would I include this reminder in a paper for SS Teachers and Children's Workers? The key truth of OBEDIENCE is inherently involved in BELIEVING! We want them to BELIEVE the gospel. They must OBEY the Gospel or be lost! How can I expect them to BELIEVE the gospel and live in OBEDIENCE to the Lord who died for them if I do not OBEY it's truth myself?

THE VIRGIN MARY

Little Kiana, under the tutelage of her grandfather, was becoming quite knowledgeable about the Bible.

Then one day Kiana floored her grandfather by asking, "Which virgin was the mother of Jesus? The virgin Mary or the King James Virgin?"

