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MARKED: OBEDIENCE

1 John 2:3-6; Matthew 26:36-46

Called to obedience. 1 John 2:3-6

- Obedience is the evidence that we **know** Christ. 1 John 2:3-4; Titus 1:16; Matt. 6:21, 12:34-35; Rom. 6:17; James 2:14-17; 1 John 1:6; John 18:37; 1 John 3:18-19; Matt. 7:21
- Obedience is the evidence that we **love** Him. 1 John 2:4-5; John 14:15, 21, 23, 31; Luke 6:46; Ps. 119:105; Matt. 7:24-27
- Obedience is the evidence that we walk as **Christ** walked. 1 John 2:6; Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 5:16; Eph. 5:15; Gal. 5:22-23; Col. 3:13

Cost of obedience. Matt. 26:36-46

- Sorrow of Christ, but **joy** for followers. Matt. 26:36-39; Luke 22:43-44; John 11:35; Luke 22:41; Matt 26:39; Hab. 1:13; 1 Pet. 2:22-25; Rom. 8:3; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 John 2:1-2
- Struggle is **His**, obedience is ours. Matt. 26:39-44; Is. 53:5-6; Matt. 22:18-19, 22-23; Phil. 3:10; Luke 9:23
- Surrender is His **obedience** and ours. Matt. 26:45-46; Luke 22:43; Heb. 5:7-9; Ps. 138:3; John 4:34, 5:30, 6:38, 17:4

Results: Marked.

- **Forgiven.**
- **Free.**
- **Focused.**
- **Fruitful.**
- **Obedient.**