

Week 5 Fight: Disobedience

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. What's your favourite way to get in some exercise?
2. If you could learn one new professional skill, what would it be?

WORD

We are ending our series FIGHT and we had learned about inner critics like Dread, Disillusionment, Deception, Doubt, If we continue to ignore all these obvious inner critics, the enemy will grab his opportunity and use it against us and rob us in who we are in God.

Our last topic on this series is Disobedience.

Ephesians 5:6-7 (NIV)

6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. 7 Therefore do not be partners with them.

One of the common problem that we all deal is disobedience to the word of God. From the very beginning, the works of the enemy is to deceive and he worked so hard because he knows that when we obey God`s word, God`s blessing is upon us. In Deuteronomy 28 it talks about blessing and curses of disobedience.

The enemy wants to deceive us simply because he want us to fail like him and when we fail to obey God, His wrath comes on us..See Deut 28 who will disobey and will be curse

DISCUSSION

In what areas of your life do you have the most difficulty obeying God?
Share one.

WORD

Obeing God is obeying His word, knowing His word, his teachings and commandments. It says in Proverbs 3:1, My son do not forget my teaching but let your heart keep my commandments.

There are a lot of promises of God when we obey His Word. Two levels God communicates to us, the promise and the oath. There's a difference of promise and oath. Promise sometimes implies a condition, it implies an "if." (Deut 28:1). The oath however, there is no if, **when God swears an oath it is as good as done.**

HOW TO FIGHT DISOBEDIENCE?

*Walk in love : Ephesians 5:2 (ESV), Romans 8:3-4 (NET)

Can we walk in love? The scriptures says that God is love, He is love. Can we walk in love? Because of our sinful nature, we can not walk in love but because Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifices to God. In Romans 8 explain.

*Walk in the Light : Ephesians 5: 8-14a (ESV)

Christ Jesus satisfied the consequences of the law and paid the price but first became like us enter in this world born in a manger. And gave the Holy Spirit, now the Spirit of God gives us power to live in love, to walk in love.

*Walk wisely : Ephesians 5:15-17 (ESV)

When we walk in the light our fruit are good, right and true and we will discern what is good, right and true and not only that but it is also pleasing to the Lord.

DISCUSSION

What are you doing today that is a reflection of obeying God`s will and not your will? What steps are you taking to be Christ like in your obedience?

LIFE APPLICATION

Let us obey God and His word to receive the promise given to us. Let us walk in love, walk in the Light and walk wisely.

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

Deuteronomy 28:1-2 (NIV)

If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God.

PRAYER

Share your answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.



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