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SPIRIT &
TRUTH





Whatever He says

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1 Samuel 3

10 Then the Lord came and stood and called as at previous times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 11 The Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will ring...."





1 Samuel 3

17 Then Eli said, “What is it that He said to you? Please do not hide it from me...

***What is it that the Lord has said to you?
Do not hide it from those around you.***



John 2:5-8 ESV

[5] His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”



Obedience: our foundation

24 “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Matthew 7:24-25 (NIV)



Obedience: our foundation

26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

Matthew 7:26-27 (NIV)



Obedience thieves

[13] And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?

[15] And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them.

Mark 4:13-15 (ESV)



Obedience thieves

[16] And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. [17] And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away.

Mark 4:16-17 (ESV)



Obedience thieves

[18] And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, [19] but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

Mark 4:18-19 (ESV)



Obedience leads to fruit

[20] But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

Mark 4:20 (ESV)



Obedience robbers

1. Satan: accuser and deceiver
2. Not trusting the love of God
3. Tribulation, persecution, pressure, resistance
4. Cares of this world
5. Deceitfulness of riches
6. Desire for other things beside Christ and His Word



Obedience: a natural outflow of love and faith

3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. 4 For everyone who is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith.

1 John 5:3-4 (ESV)



Obedience: an outflow of our trust

20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 NIV



Christ has disarmed the obedience thieves

13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Colossians 2:13-15 (ESV)



Obedience robbers have been defeated

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