

Rooted in Obedience
Faith That Goes Beyond Feelings
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22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

23 For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror.

24 You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like.

25 But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. James 1:22–25

Obedience is not how we earn God's love—it's how we respond to it.

1 Obedience is the evidence of roots

"If you love Me, you will keep My commands." John 14:15

Roots don't show up in feelings—they show up in faithfulness.

2 Many substitute knowledge for obedience

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Spiritual growth is not measured by how much you know, but by how much you live out.

3 Obedience is often small, daily, and unspectacular

Small acts of obedience done consistently produce deep spiritual stability.

4 Obedience builds us before it brings blessing

Obedience doesn't keep storms away—it keeps you standing in them.

5 Delayed obedience is still disobedience

Faith grows when we step forward before we feel ready.