The Call to Christian Obedience – Ps. 119:55 - 56

***O Lord, I remember Your name in the night, and keep Your law. This has become mine, that I observe Your precepts***

**Focal Truth: Obeying God through His word is the foundation of Christian obedience**

**Observations:**

1. Christian obedience is obedience to God – I will remember Your name in the night
2. Heb. 6:10 – for God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints
3. Rev. 3:8 – I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you and open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied my name
4. Christian obedience is devoted obedience – I remember Your name in the night
5. Ps. 119:30 – I have chosen the faithful way, I have placed your ordinances before me
6. Ps. 119:11 – Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against you
7. John 14:15 – if you love me keep my commandments
8. Christian obedience glorifies God – I remember Your name in the night
9. 1 Pet. 2:12 – keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation
10. Christian obedience is committed obedience – and keep Your law
11. Ps. 119:17 – deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word
12. Ps 119:34 – give me understanding, that I may observe Your law and keep it with all my heart
13. John 14:21 – He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me, and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him
14. John 15:10 – if you keep my commandments, you will abide in My love, Just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in His love
15. Christian obedience is personal obedience – this has become mine, that I observe Your precepts
16. Ps. 18:21 – for I have kept the ways of the Lord, and I have not wickedly departed from my God
17. Ps. 18:22 – for all His ordinances were before me, and I did not put away His statutes from me.
18. Christian obedience is sincere obedience – I observe Your precepts
19. Ps. 119:97 – Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day
20. Christian obedience is persistent obedience – keep your law…observe your precepts
21. Ps. 119:100 – I understand more than the aged, because I have observed your precepts
22. Ps. 119:101 – I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word
23. Ps. 119:102 – I have not turned aside from your ordinances, for you yourself have taught me
24. Ps. 119:6 – then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect to all your commandments
25. Christian obedience is comforting obedience – this is mine, that I observe your precepts
26. “I had the comfort of keeping your law, because I kept it”
27. Ps. 119:98 – Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever mine
28. Jer. 15:16 – Your words were found and I ate them, and your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart

**Things to Remember**

1. Calling Jesus Christ Lord expresses a sincere commitment to obey Him
2. Those who are saved obey the Lord who saved them
3. Obedience to God expresses our love for God
4. God is well – pleased with those who obey Him
5. Obey God sincerely, lovingly, and continually

**Daily Use**

1. Ask yourself, am I living as an obedient Christian?
2. What do you need to do that you are not doing to obey the Lord?
3. Honor the Lord in complete obedience to His will for your life