



CHURCH@HOME MAY 2017

THE POWER & BLESSING OF OBEDIENCE (II)

Read: Deu 28:1; 1st Sam 15:1-26, Luk 5:5,

(Deu 28:1) And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

A. To obey means:

- a. To hearken; that means to listen attentively and follow God's instruction.
- b. To be diligent in carrying it out; do it promptly and carefully.
- c. To observe all; to do completely and always.

B. GOD DELIGHTS IN OUR COMPLETE OBEDIENCE:

- God's call to obedience always demands our prompt response.
- We fall short and don't reap the benefit of obedience when we disobey God or partially obey Him.
- We suffer the consequences of violating God's commands when we disobey him. E.g Adam and Eve. (Gen 3: 1-24)
- You cannot obey God fully when you don't understand His instructions.
- It is impossible to miss out on God's blessings if you walk in obedience.
- Obedience commands the supernatural.
- Always make obedience your priority.

Suggestions for Open Discussion

- 1. What is your motivation for obedience?**
- 2. Give three reasons why obedience is critical to a successful Christian life.**