



## **CHURCH@HOME MAY 2017**

### **THE POWER & BLESSING OF OBEDIENCE (III)**

**READ: 1<sup>st</sup> Sam 15:1-26, Ps. 51: 16-19. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor 10:6**

#### **A. PARTIAL OBEDIENCE IS DISOBEDIENCE:**

- Our Father may ask us to do something that seems illogical or unrealistic but obeying His instructions will save us from future problems.
- When God gives you instructions to get rid of something in your blood line He also gives you the grace to accomplish it, but when we refuse, that curse becomes difficult to eradicate.
- Disobedience always deflects.

#### **B. SACRIFICES OF GOD ARE A BROKEN AND A CONTRITE SPIRIT. Ps. 51: 16-19**

- David's act of humility and repentance enabled him to enjoy every blessing God had for him even though he messed up along the way. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam 11 & 12.
- Saul interpreted God's instruction in his own way and blamed the whole nation for his act. He did not take responsibility for what he did. 1<sup>st</sup> Sam 15:1-26

#### **C. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR OBEDIENCE IS COMPLETE.**

- Compliance to the simple instructions of obedience leads to the blessing.
- Obedience is a weapon of warfare that undergirds our entire spiritual armor for victory and success in the situations of life.
- You are empowered to avenge all disobedience when your own obedience is complete. (2<sup>nd</sup> Cor 10:6) Eg. Everything that Jesus spoke to obeyed Him.
- When your obedience is complete anything you speak to obeys you.

#### **Suggestions for Open Discussion**

- 1. List 5 people in the bible who disobeyed God and the consequences that followed. Answer with scriptures.**
- 2. What does "a broken and a contrite spirit" mean and does it have to do with obedience?**
- 3. Why is it so difficult for believers to obey the voice of God yet find it so easy to obey man?**