

TEACH THEM TO OBSERVE

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Matthew 28:20 *“teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.”*

Notice the care in which Christ commanded that those who were disciples should be taught to uphold all His commands. He selected the Apostles not only for their own obedience but also to pass on His commands to others.

Obedience is the law of spiritual maturing and blessedness. Let us determine, first, to obey whatsoever the King has set. Secondly, to lead others to do the same. When the assignment seems too much for our strength, let us recall the extraordinary promise that He is always with us—
"all the days."

Christian living, after all, boils down to this—how much will you obey The Lord? Your refusal will shut you out of His best because He can not do anything for you or WITH YOU. But if you yield yourself to obey, the usefulness and blessedness that ensues is limitless! **Genesis 18:18-19 18** “since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? **19** For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

To live in a way that honors God, we must allow His words to guide us through prayer and meditation. Obedience then stops being an effort and becomes the fruit of an exuberant life!

At His service,
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