

WALKING WITH JESUS

WEEK 15

THE LAW OF GOD

OBEDIENCE AS LOVE

REVEALS
HIS CHARACTER

REVEALS
OUR NEED

EXPOSES
SIN

GUIDES
OUR LIFE

POINTS TO
JESUS

*“If you love Me,
keep My
commandments.”*

JOHN 14:15 (NKJV)



BELONG DEEPLY.
LOVE GENUINELY.



SERVE FAITHFULLY.
SHARE BOLDLY.



MAKE DISCIPLES.
CHANGE THE WORLD.



God's law reveals His love,
protects His relationships,
exposes our sin,
and guides our path.
Through grace,
He writes His will on our hearts.

SAVED BY GRACE,
GUIDED BY TRUTH,
SHAPED BY LOVE,
LIVING FOR HIM.

STUDENT OUTLINE

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Obedience as Love

LESSON PURPOSE

This lesson will help students understand the proper relationship between law, sin, grace, salvation, and obedience. We obey neither to earn God's acceptance nor because we are afraid He will stop loving us. Biblical obedience grows from a heart that has encountered God's grace and increasingly trusts that His will is good.

How to Use This Study

- Look up each Bible verse carefully
- Answer each question from the text
- Write your answers in your own words
- Be prepared to share your thoughts in discussion

GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY ONE

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF GOD'S LAW?

1. **Read Romans 7:7** – Paul says he would not have recognized covetousness as sin without the law saying, “You shall not covet.” What does that tell us about one purpose of God's commandments?

Answer: _____

2. **Read 1 John 3:4** – How does John's definition of sin help explain why God's moral law still matters to Christians who are saved by grace?

Answer: _____

3. **Read James 1:22–25** – James compares God's Word and law to something that reveals our true condition. What danger exists in seeing what God reveals but refusing to respond?

Answer: _____

4. **Read James 2:8–12** – James calls God’s standard both the “royal law” and the “law of liberty.” Why is genuine obedience compatible with freedom rather than opposed to it?

Answer: _____

5. **Read Ecclesiastes 12:13–14** – What does this passage teach about the relationship between our choices now and our accountability to God?

Answer: _____

6. **Read Psalm 19:7–11** – David describes God’s law as perfect, sure, right, pure, true, and more desirable than gold. How does his attitude challenge the idea that obedience to God is primarily a burden?

Answer: _____

GUIDED BIBLE DISCOVERY TWO GRACE THAT TRANSFORMS

7. **Read Romans 3:31** – After establishing justification by faith, what does Paul explicitly say happens to the law through faith?

Answer: _____

8. **Read Romans 6:14–16** – Paul says believers are “under grace.” Does he use that truth as permission to continue deliberately in sin? Explain.

Answer: _____

9. **Read 1 John 2:3–6** – According to John, what does a growing willingness to keep Christ’s commandments reveal about our relationship with Him?

Answer: _____

10. **Read Matthew 22:35–40** – When Jesus summarized the law as love for God and love for neighbor, was He abolishing the commandments or revealing the principle underneath them?

Answer: _____

11. **Read Revelation 14:12** – What two characteristics appear together in John's description of God's faithful people near the end of earth’s history?

Answer: _____

12. **Read Revelation 12:17** – Why is it significant that Revelation describes commandment-keeping believers in the context of the great conflict between Christ and Satan?

Answer: _____

PERSONAL DECISIONS

We are now entering a stage of this journey where the questions must become more than informational.

Do not check a statement merely because it sounds correct.

Prayerfully consider whether it expresses the decision of your heart.

☐ **I choose to trust that God's commandments are given for my good and reveal His loving will for my life.**

☐ **I accept that salvation comes entirely through Jesus Christ and not through my ability to keep God's law.**

☐ **Because I love Jesus, I desire to obey Him—not to earn His love, but because I have received His love.**

☐ **I am willing to follow God's truth even when His Word challenges my habits, traditions, preferences, or previous understanding.**

☐ **I invite the Holy Spirit to write God's law upon my heart and increasingly bring every area of my life into harmony with His will.**