



# The Happiness of Obedience

(John 13:17)

Introduction:

**John 13:17**

**If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.**

This verse contains God's formula for happiness (blessedness) –

**Knowing what's right**

**Plus doing what's right**

**Equals happiness**

*\* Why does Obedience bring you happiness?*

- 1. Obedience pleases God (when God is pleased you will be pleased also)**  
Mt 17:5; Joh 8:29
- 2. Obedience results in spiritual prosperity & success**  
Joshua 1:8
- 3. Obedience to God's truth, opens the door of your heart to receive more of God's truth**  
John 7:17
- 4. Obedience makes God's truth memorable, practical & beneficial**  
James 1:22-25
- 5. Obedience avoids the high cost of disobedience**
- 6. Obedience pays the highest rewards in the Future**  
Mt 25:23