SERMON NOTES

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OBEY YOUR THIRST

HAVE TO OBEY

Mark 1:24-27 "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" 25 "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" 26 The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. 27 The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! <u>He</u> <u>even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him</u>."

Mark 4:41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the <u>wind and the waves obey him</u>!"

THIRST FOR OBEDIENCE

John 14:23-24 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will <u>obey</u> my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Anyone who does not love me will not <u>obey</u> my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

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Romans 2:13 For it is not those who hear the law who are *righteous* in God's sight, but it is those who <u>obey</u> the law who will be declared righteous.

James 1:21-22 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept <u>the word</u> planted in you, which can save you. 22 Do not merely listen to <u>the word</u>, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

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Acts 5:31 God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. 32 We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has **given** to those who <u>obey</u> him."

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Luke 11:27-28 As Jesus was saying these things, a woman in the crowd called out, "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you." 28 He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and <u>obey</u> it."

The opposite of obeying Jesus is not just disobeying, it's <u>SIN</u>.

TEACHING TO DEVELOP A THIRST

Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and <u>teaching them to obey</u> everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

* Are you a student of _____?

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