

Sermon: Obedience

To love Him is to obey Him

John 14:15-24

Love may be _____, relationships are _____.

2 Peter 3:9, Ezekiel 33:11

The only correct relationship with God is _____.

Love comes first; _____.

It all comes down to your choice

If we love God, we will _____ him and _____ him.

Bible Study: Obedience

Getting to know you

1. Do we in the church overlook some sins as minor or acceptable? If so, give some examples.

Going deeper

2. Read 1 John 3:7-10. John warns us not to let anyone lead us astray. About what false teaching is he warning here?

3. We know that our works of righteousness do not buy God's approval or a ticket to heaven. What is the purpose of doing the right things according to this passage?

4. Should we be terrified of the statement in verse 9 if we are not perfectly obedient to God's commands?

5. Read James 1:22-27. Do you live differently than you would if you had never read the Bible? If so, give an example.

6. What examples of righteous living does James give us here? Are these commands hard for you or easy?

Putting it into practice

7. This week read the Bible with the expectation of being challenged. Ask God to reveal areas in which you could be acting more righteously. Look for at least one way that you could surrender more completely to God's will. Then do it.