

1 John 2:6 AMP “Whoever says he abides in Him ought [as a personal debt] to walk and conduct himself in the same way in which He walked and conducted Himself.”

1 Cor. 6:19b,20a NIV “...you are not your own; 20) you were bought with a price...”

Surrendering fully to the Lord is Christianity 101. Those of us who have walked with the Lord for many years, sometimes feel that we have this walk pretty well figured out. In reality, most of us haven't even left the starting gate.

Lets say that we finally allow the Lord to work in our lives to the point that we learn obedience. Carrying that thought even further, lets graduate to total obedience, understanding that our obedience is required if we are to be in line with Gods Word. Pretty cool, huh!

In reality, if we are obedient only because it is required, we are not even close to the heart of Jesus. Our obedience is still implemented so that things will go well with us. We will benefit from our obedience.

Jesus was obedient so that His Father would be glorified, and so that others would benefit, even at a great loss to Himself. He had given the ownership of His passions, desires, and every element of His life so completely, that even the remotest possibility of being disobedient was a horrible, unthinkable prospect. To do so would have harmed His Father, and each of us. He would have rather died than to have that happen. Oh, yeah, He did die, instead of being disobedient didn't He?

Needing to drop my pride, and go back to square one – Jim Corbett