



Lesson 113 Obedience is Key

11/28/12 BT – Obedience is key. Without obedience you have chaos. The creation has order and man has a place. A place under God not equal, not above. The enemy has led man astray. He has lied and told man that he can be like God. This has produced chaos. Man is corrupt and must be corrected. The correction is at hand. Be prepared. Be obedient. Read your flow book and get in step.

11/28/12 CT – Grace during turmoil, grace during strife, changes, new patterns established, legalism through love, obedience, adherence to My ways, protections, lessons learned – all of these are tied together. This is how they are tied together: First, make a change in yourself. Establish new patterns, new habits by being obedient to My laws, My ways (this is made possible) through your love for Me. It is easier to change your habits, your patterns. It is easier because you love Me.

Be legally correct not because it brings salvation because as you know salvation only comes through My sacrifice, but you, be legally correct because this is part of your sacrifice but it is really no sacrifice at all. No, it should not be thought of as a sacrifice because it brings protections, physical protections in the here and now. It brings happiness and joy in the here and now. It brings relationship in the here and now. It does so much in the spiritual that you do not even understand (all that it does). It brings grace during turmoil. It brings grace during strife. It accomplishes all of this because of all that it has established in the spiritual realm.

Now do you see how it is all tied together? That is all for now, go in peace. **Romans 12:1** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

In the words we received today the Lord speaks of obedience and following after His ways. He emphasized the importance of this. In this study we will bring together the Lord's words for this week and we will study the picture that He is painting for us **in the here and now.**

Obedience is key

There have been many times that the Lord has mentioned the importance of obedience, however, this week He spoke of obedience from the standpoint of retraining ourselves, of creating new patterns, new habits within ourselves. Right off the bat this might sound pretty easy but old habits are hard to break while new habits are hard to create. However, through repetition new habits, new patterns can be formed. Consequently, it sounds like the Lord is encouraging us to discipline ourselves. After all, it takes discipline to put the new habits, new patterns into practice. It takes discipline to become obedient.

Therefore, this week when He said, **Obedience is key. Without obedience you have chaos.** These words are significant because chaos is an antonym for discipline, thereby, further emphasizing the importance of discipline. In the bible the Lord says:

Hebrews 12:11 Now, all discipline, while it is happening, does indeed seem painful, not enjoyable; but for those who have been trained by it, it later produces its peaceful fruit, which is righteousness.

These words from the bible help us to understand that discipline is a part of our training. It is the part that produces positive results. But we will speak more on this later. Right now, however, I would like for us to look at what the Lord has had to say to us over the past couple of week in regards to discipline

11/19/12 MVA - Move forward continually. Never stagnate. Much to accomplish with your God Jesus. Divide time prioritize. Keep schedule. Establish schedule. This requires discipline.
11/17/12 BN - Many words have been spoken...many more are to come, Heed them all and piece them together, I do this in this way so that My people who listen and are obedient and disciplined will understand...

After you have read all these words are you beginning to see the benefits of discipline? Are you beginning to see the importance of obedience? Perhaps these next few messages will add to the picture the Lord has been painting for us:

11/16/12 DP - My ways are life to the follower, be diligent in your obedience to them. Follow through complete refinement.
11/18/12 DP - Follow My lead this is important the more you walk in My ways the more you become like Me. Learn obedience suffer hardship as a worker of Christ I endured so you must.
11/22/12 DP - Follow instruction thoroughly, instant obedience is a positive drive, you do your part and I'll do Mine.
11/23/12 DP - Follow instructions, well pleasing, obedience follow path to completion, refinement going well.
11/24/12 DP - Labor extensively, complete refinement enter total covenant, Total obedience required to achieve, it can be done.
11/24/12 BN - Be obedient, Listen and do, No hesitation, No doubt, Instant obedience, Blessings.
11/26/12 MVA - I AM guiding you into My perfect plan. You have done well to follow. Much learned much to be learned. Obedience in all, goal to achieve, for all. I have given specific details. Use these for guidance and instruction.
11/28/12 BT - Obedience is key. Without obedience you have chaos.

Obedience is the path we must walk down in our journey to refinement. There are no shortcuts. It is a requirement and it is a blessing and without it you will have chaos.

Led Astray

In the section above we learned that obedience comes through discipline but we also learned that chaos is the exact opposite of discipline. This may seem like an insignificant fact but it is, in reality, a very important fact. This is because **chaos** is defined as **confusion and disorder**. And where does confusion come from?

03/11/09 CT - Confusion comes from Satan.

1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion.....

Consequently, our God is a God of order (the opposite of confusion). If stating this is not enough, we can easily confirm that He is a God of order, by merely, looking at His creation. We can look at the heavens and the earth, the day and the night, or the clouds and the sea and we can know He is a God of Order. But that is not the only way we can tell that He is a God of order, for we can also know, by understanding the physical laws He put into effect in the universe, like the law of gravity or the law of mass and energy. Therefore from all of this, I think we can most definitely agree, that God's orderliness is evident.

And now that we have established that our God is a God of order. I think it can be said that there are specific arrangements and/or principles all around us that relate to the Lord's way, either through His creation or even through His relationship with man. Yes, that's correct, the Lord's orderliness applies to man as well. He has given us the framework we are to live by. The enemy, however, does not like this. He does not like the Lord's ways. He does not like the order of things. He, remember, is the author of confusion. He wants to lead us into darkness. But the Lord has.....

Colossians 1:13-18 *He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son. It is through His Son that we have redemption—that is, our sins have been forgiven. He is the visible image of the invisible God. He is supreme over all creation, because in connection with him were created all things—in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, lordships, rulers or authorities—they have all been created through him and for him. He existed before all things, and he holds everything together. Also he is head of the Body, the Messianic Community—He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might hold first place in everything. CJB*

Let me state it once again, the enemy does not like the Lord's way. He does not like the framework that the Lord has laid out. He does not want man to be rescued. He, instead, wants to lead us into darkness. He will lie to us. He will entice us. He will do anything to accomplish his ends. Therefore, we can honestly say that he wants to confuse us. He wants to produce chaos. He wants to lead man astray.

10/25/12 MVA - Now is the time of obedience to all your God Jesus is showing. Instant obedience. Extreme importance. Chaos destruction.

11/28/12 BT - The creation has order and man has a place. A place under God not equal, not above. The enemy has led man astray. He has lied and told man that he can be like God. This has produced chaos. Man is corrupt and must be corrected.

After reading these words from the Lord they seem to be leading us back to obedience do they not? You could say that they seem to be leading us back to His ways. They are leading us to a way that is not confused, to a way that is....

10/21/12 DP - My way is a way of order, My plan.

11/07/12 DP - I AM a GOD of order, learn My ways, be in order.

Yes, it seems that the Lord is encouraging us to make changes. He seems to be directing us to be more disciplined, more obedient.

Patterns & Habits

Being more disciplined, being more obedient, is a message that has come down from the Lord. It is a message that He has helped to clarify through these words:

11/28/12 CT - changes, new patterns established.... First, make a change in yourself. Establish new patterns, new habits by being obedient to My laws, My ways.

11/17/12 MVA - I AM showing patterns to follow. Who will follow in obedience? Obedient will rule and reign with your God Jesus. Refinement can only be accomplished through obedience to your God Jesus.

These words are important because our ultimate goal is to become refined, to be called His people, just as stated in:

Zechariah 13:9 *I will bring the one-third through the fire, will refine them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, and I will answer them. I will say, "This is My people", and each one will say, "The Lord is my God."*

We have learned from following after the Lord that He is laying out patterns for us to follow. These patterns that He is laying out will help in our refinement process. They will help us to become more disciplined. They will help us to become more obedient. They will help us to learn His ways. Here are several examples of patterns as revealed by the Lord on the THH website.

The first example from the THH website relates to meetings. It can be found at <http://www.takehisheart.com/pdf/lordheadofchurch.pdf>

The pattern to follow:

Doing it with this pattern will help a group do things corporately. Meet outside the room where the "in Him" meeting will take place if possible. (If you speak here do it as a whisper.) Take your shoes off and prepare your mind by getting rid of the concerns of the world. Do not take any agenda in with you. No questions are to go in with you, not even in your mind! Think about entering into Jesus and that you are to listen only and not speak unless the Lord specifically tells you to. Now is the time for every person to pick up pencil and paper so you can record what you hear in the meeting. Come to a complete silence as a group before you start to enter the "In Him" meeting place.

And here is another example that can be found at <http://www.takehisheart.com/pythonandthemindofman.htm>

Why did the anger leave at that particular point? It is because I accepted the truth that God had given, "a thing of the Spirit." I let that truth replace, "I have a right to be angry," which God revealed to be **an untruth** in the situation. **This is a simple picture of a very important pattern in deliverance, truth displacing evil.** We must also understand that the thoughts or words, "I have a right to be angry" were from the spirit of anger in me. They had gotten in and became a part of me because of the situation. **I had accepted them as truth** but they were not truth. (This very thing happened in the Garden.) These words were not life to me, but of the enemy, giving that spirit place to operate through me.

And the final example of a new pattern that I want to share with you comes from: <http://www.takehisheart.com/holyspiritspiritualthings.htm> and it involves "How the Holy Spirit teaches":

One day I saw myself, in a vision, standing in front of a church full of people. I didn't like the idea of doing anything like that. I don't like being in front of people, period. So I asked the Lord

a question, "Lord, if I am to speak, what am I to say?" He answered, "*The truth.*" I said, "Lord, I don't know the truth. I'm not a preacher." The Lord replied, "*What you have seen with your own eyes and what you shall come to believe from your experiences shall be the truth.*"

What the Lord had just told me was my introduction to a general pattern of how the Holy Spirit teaches. What I had seen with my eyes were visions and dreams. I, like Peter, didn't have the full revelation or understanding of what I had seen. I had to experience more visions, dreams, and experiences; always putting them together, to get the revelation God wanted me to have. Some took years and some just days. The Holy Spirit has taught me many things on many subjects because of my purpose in God. That is why you will find so many "**things of the Spirit**" all through my writings.

The Holy Spirit | He is the teacher of God's word and there is a pattern of doing this, comparing spiritual with spiritual. This is

The Mechanics of how the Holy Spirit teaches through spiritual things.

This Pattern is demonstrated in the Bible. Believers, God fearing men, not understanding how the Holy Spirit teaches is the main cause of false doctrines in the church!

Therefore, we are in the process of learning many new patterns but I believe we can also learn something else from the words we received, so let's look at them once again:

11/28/12 CT - *changes, new patterns established.... First, make a change in yourself.*

Establish new patterns, new habits by being obedient to My laws, My ways.

11/17/12 MVA - *I AM showing patterns to follow. Who will follow in obedience? Obedient will rule and reign with your God Jesus. Refinement can only be accomplished through obedience to your God Jesus.*

After reading these words once again I think you can see where the discipline we spoke of earlier comes into the picture, it is the discipline to make a new habit. Remember in our initial paragraph we said that it is through repetition that new habits, new patterns are formed. As we learn these new patterns that the Lord is establishing as they relate to meetings and comparing spiritual to spiritual, etc., as we learn these and repeat them we establish a new pattern for ourselves. We follow it. We are disciplined. We are obedient. It is then that we are refined. *Refinement can only be accomplished through obedience to your God Jesus.*

Because You Love Me

Thus far in this lesson we have learned that we are in the process of establishing new patterns, new habits. This, of course, involves change. You cannot establish a new pattern without going through change. And for most of us, change, is not easy. In the previous paragraph we discussed repetition and how that helps us to accomplish this task. But the Lord clarifies the picture for us through these words:

11/28/12 CT - *Establish new patterns, new habits by being obedient to My laws, My ways (this is made possible) through your love for Me. It is easier to change your habits, your patterns. It is easier because you love Me.*

In His words above the Lord reminds us of our love for Him and how that makes change easier. It makes it easier because we want to be pleasing to Him. It makes it easier because we want to be our best for Him. We know that He loves us and we want to be His.

11/15/12 MVA – I, Jesus, Love My Beloved and My Beloved Loves Me. My Beloved follows all guidance and instruction. This is Love.

11/23/12 DP - Follow instructions, well pleasing obedience, follow path to completion refinement going well.

11/25/12 DP - Receive all instruction, willfully listen and obey, it is for your victory. Be pleasing My child.

I love how complete the picture is when all the pieces are brought together. When we join all the words we have read thus far together we can see a picture of continued learning, continued refinement through the discipline of repeating new patterns until they become a habit, until they are established in us. Yes, it takes discipline. It takes discipline to keep repeating these new patterns even though change is difficult. It takes discipline but we continue to proceed ahead because we love the Lord and because He loves us.

What It Brings

As we proceed through the steps of change, as we continue on in our goal of refinement much happens in the spirit realm that we are unaware of. The Lord had this to say:

11/28/12 CT - Be legally correct not because it brings salvation because as you know salvation only comes through My sacrifice, but you, be legally correct because this is part of your sacrifice but it is really no sacrifice at all. No, it should not be thought of as a sacrifice because it brings protections, physical protections in the here and now. It brings happiness and joy in the here and now. It brings relationship in the here and now. It does so much in the spiritual that you do not even understand (all that it does). It brings grace during turmoil. It brings grace during strife. It accomplishes all of this because of all that it has established in the spiritual realm.

Our actions have broad reaching effects. They effect our protections, they effect our joy and happiness, they effect our relationships. The effects are not only felt in the physical realm but in the spiritual realm as well. However initially, in the words above when the Lord said, **Be legally correct**, He was speaking of salvation in the physical. He was speaking of keeping the door closed to the enemy, to sin. Just as it is spoken of on the THH website at <http://www.takehisheart.com/pdf/rightlydividingsaved.pdf> where we learned the difference between salvation unto eternal life and salvation in the physical life.

Getting rid of sin (after your declaration to another person of who Jesus is) does bring a salvation in the physical. **It shuts doors to the enemy of mankind.** God wants everyone to do this!

This is salvation in the here and now, in this physical realm.

11/14/12 MVA - Obedience is protection from unseen unknown.

11/15/12 MVA - Obedience to what is shown key. My Bride is one. One in deed one in guidance followed. Protection comes from walking in obedience to what is shown. I Jesus Love My Beloved and My Beloved Loves Me. My Beloved follows all guidance and instruction. This is Love.

11/15/12 BN - Obedience equals protection...legal, satan has rights. Deny him those rights by being in obedience.

This type of salvation as mentioned is different from our eternal salvation that only comes through our belief and confession of Christ to another person.

But for people to say you must get rid of sin (after your declaration of who Jesus is to another person) or you're not saved unto eternal life is salvation by works theology. Paul was clear: salvation unto eternal life is not by or through our works but through Jesus Christ.

Be legally correct not because it brings salvation because as you know salvation only comes through My sacrifice, but you, be legally correct because this is part of your sacrifice but it is really no sacrifice at all. Basically, the Lord is saying that we should not look upon these changes as sacrifices because of all we receive from them, the protection, the happiness, the joy, the relationships. It doesn't sound much like a sacrifice does it? This thought is clarified further in these words:

11/27/12 CT - Majesty, majestic are His ways. They are good because He is good. Have this said about you by following after His ways. Create your legacy now by being good as He is good, by being Holy as He is Holy, by being pure as He is pure. The light we shine onto the world is so important. Keep you light shining brightly by following after My ways, by remembering the greatest commandment and the second (Love the Lord and Love your neighbor), by bringing together all I have taught you (remember the lesson on davening, we are all God's children, we are all creations of His, therefore we should love them all as He does). Bring the lessons together in thought and in deed, act them out in your life. Shine your light for the world to see. Care, care, care – care for the Lord, care for others and even care for yourself (to do right, to follow after His will). Go forward and be all you can be. Remember I love you! Go in peace.

Can you see how happiness, joy and relationship would come as a result of following after His ways? Can you see how following this path would protect you as well? Remember it is the enemy who is the author of confusion. It is the enemy who lies and brings about disorder and chaos, all the opposites of happiness, joy, relationship and protection.

SUMMATION

I would like to close by reading these lines from:

Romans 12 1-21

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the

saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

These words speak of how we treat one another. They speak of not conforming to the world but instead they speak of becoming a living sacrifice, who is holy and acceptable to God. This can only come through discipline and obedience. It can only come from learning His ways, His patterns. It will take repetition. We are being shaped into the people He would have us to be. It is all about refinement. Here are some additional words we received that emphasize this point.

11/15/12 DP - Purpose in all every piece positioned to accomplish it's purpose, function together, know your boundaries. Anticipate perfection all will come in time, molded you are being. Take shape be as I AM, reflect Me, My glory for all to see. The time is soon for all things to be finished make your time count being idle is not good make the best of things. All for a reason.

11/17/12 MVA - I AM showing patterns to follow. Who will follow in obedience? Obedient will rule and reign with your God Jesus. Refinement can only be accomplished through obedience to your God Jesus. Much cleansing has taken place. Finish the race run to win. Tire not. I Love you stay focused priority one. Much to accomplish the race is not over. Keep running. Many will lead off track. Stay focused on your God Jesus on track. Heavy weight My burden do not carry. Racers carry not heavy weight. Give to Me run to win. Gorgeous offering. I Love you.

11/24/12 DP - Labor extensively complete refinement enter total covenant, Total obedience required to achieve, it can be done.

As we proceed forward let us ask the Lord to help us establish His patterns, His ways in each one of us but we must also remember that it takes discipline, it takes practice. It takes obedience unto Him. We must Labor extensively remembering that repetition creates these new patterns, repetition helps to establish them in us. Therefore, let us go forward learning His ways and putting them into practice creating a Gorgeous offering by reflecting Him.

May the Lord Bless You,
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