

# LOVE OF CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH

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BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE

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**Text: John 14:23**

**Topic: Obedience: A Reflection of True Christian**

## INTRODUCTION

In our reflection last week, we remarked that both obedience and disobedience are very costly. Obedience is very costly because self and flesh will not want anything that will impair it, as a result, it takes a man of discipline to say no to the demand of the self and flesh. In the same vein, disobedience is very costly; it will cost you your life, kingdom and eternity. As we proceed in our teaching, we shall look at the blessings of obedience and other revelations as regards the subject.

To live a life of obedience, follow these laws:

1. Let the Lord have his way in your life. (Is. 64: 8; John 3: 30)
2. Submit your plans to God. (Heb. 6: 3; Jam. 4: 15)
3. Obeying God even when it hurts. (Gen. 22: 2, 12; Jer. 42: 6)
4. Yield to God and pray for His leading. (Ps. 27:11; 143: 10)
5. Yielding to God spares you from judgments. (2 Chron. 30:8)

## The Blessings of Obedience

1. Souls are saved when will obey God. (Rom. 5:19; 1 Tim. 4: 16b)
2. You become a peculiar treasure. (Ex. 19: 5; Jer. 7:23)
3. You will be treated as friends not as slaves. (John 15: 14)
4. Lack will be far from you, you will live in affluence. (Deut. 28: 2; Job 36: 11)
5. You will inherit long life. (Deut. 32: 46, 47)
6. God's protection is sure. (Ex. 23: 22; Lev. 18)
7. Obedience to God leads to peace. (Is. 26: 3)
8. God's presence in our lives comes when we obey him. (Acts 5: 32)
9. The name of the Lord is glorified in our lives. (Rom. 1:5)

One convincing assurance that a person is a child of God is continued obedience to the commandments of God (1 John 2:3-5). Jesus said that those who love him would keep his commandments (John 14:15). And Peter, speaking of Christians, calls them "obedient children" (1 Peter 1:14). We must obey our spiritual leaders. (Rom. 13: 1-6; Heb. 13: 17)

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