

**BIBLE STUDY****Active Faith Introduction****Faith Is Movement, Not Just A Statement****James 1:8, 2:22 NKJV**

FAITH IS OBEDIENCE TO GOD: *Obedience is the continuous movement of faith. When obedience stops, faith stops, and God's power becomes unavailable. God does not give us supernatural power to disobey, only to do what He says. (Judges 14:6; Judges 16:20).*

The Holy Spirit only helps us to do the will of God (John 14:15-17). There's a statistic that 96% of what believers do, we do without the Holy spirit. Then could it be that most believers are disobedient 96% of the time?

- 1. Faith is demonstrated when the believer does what God says**, even before understanding, agreement, or comfort. Faith does not hesitate, faith does not have to process, faith does not need to see, faith does not have to know how it's going to turn out (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Every act of faith begins with **obedience**. Obedience reveals that God has your heart and shows the depth of your relationship with Him. -John 14:15

- 2. Obedience proves trust** (Proverbs 3:5-6). Obedience activates God's promises (Hebrews 10:36). **Obedience is Faith in Motion.** Obedience is not compartmentalized it is not limited to one particular area of a person's **life** or **behavior**. It is not restricted to one situation. It affects behavior across different situations and relationships (Matthew 6:33). You cannot claim complete obedience/surrenderance to God while reserving the right to disobey Him (Matthew 7:21).

3. Faith Is Seen Through Obedience - Genesis 22

- ❖ Faith moves because God speaks, not because you agree (v. 1-2).
- ❖ Faith makes preparations to do all God says, not first part you want (v. 3).
- ❖ Faith recognizes what God shows, you see what God says when you do what God says (v. 4).



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Jeremiah 17:7-8

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- ❖ Faith continually moves until obedience is complete, what you think or feel does not matter once God has spoken (v.5-11).
- ❖ Faith obeys until God gives more direction, not because you have enough (v. 11-12).
- ❖ Faith gets the believer ready to participate in God's divines plan, it is NEVER about what you want but what God is doing (v. 12, 15-18).

Faith accomplishes what God wants, not what the believers wants, but it is always what is best for the believer and the kingdom of God. Faith is the instrument God uses to accomplish His original plan/promise for mankind (Genesis 12:1-3).

TAKEAWAYS

Faith is evidence of our trust in God and the way we demonstrate that trust.
Faith reveals our commitment to God.

Why obedience matters:

- ❖ Obedience **proves trust.** – Proverbs 3:5-6
- ❖ Obedience **activates God's promises.**
- ❖ Obedience **positions the believer for results.** -Deuteronomy 8:1