

Unreasonable Obedience

Lesson 6 – Revealing our Trust

Series Summary

The purpose of this series has been to

Help you to see the _____ of God's commands

Lead you to understand the _____ of _____ obeying God's commands

Empower you by showing you how Christ _____ unreasonable obedience

Giving

Christian generosity is not rooted in _____, _____, or _____

It is rooted in trusting that God is our _____ and Jesus is our real _____

What are some reasons that people give?

What are some reasons people refuse to give?

Pitfalls to Avoid:

"Money is _____"

Proverbs especially describes wealth as _____ and _____ (**Prov. 10:22**),
often (but not always) connected to _____ and _____ (**Proverbs 10:4**)
but _____ when trusted or idolized (**Proverbs 11:28**)

It is the _____ of money that we are told to avoid – **1 Timothy 6:9-10**

In fact, we are told to work _____ we can be generous – **Ephesians 4:28**

"I don't _____ to tithe" or "Christians must give _____"

While there is no _____ to tithe in the New Testament,
it emphasizes giving that is _____ (**2 Cor. 8:3**),
_____ (**2 Cor. 9:7**), and _____ (**Mark 12:41-44**)

"I don't have _____"

Our temptation to refrain from giving is not from a lack of _____,
it's from a lack of _____ that God will _____ – **Matt. 6:25-33; Phil. 4:19**

Why Christians Give

2 Cor 9

For the follower of Jesus, giving is an act of _____ that flows from the _____
of one who has already been _____ generously

In other words, we don't give hoping to _____

We give out of the _____ with which God has blessed us in Christ

The issue for us is not primarily _____ we give or even _____ we give,
it's whether we hold back anything from God as _____

because we cannot _____ both God and money – **Matthew 6:24**

Resting

Christian rest is not rooted in _____, _____ - _____, or _____

It is rooted in trusting that God is our _____ and Jesus is our true _____

What are some reasons that people rest?

What are some reasons people refuse to rest?

Pitfalls to Avoid:

“Rest is _____”

God _____ both work and rest

and He has given us rest as a purposeful _____ on work – **Genesis 2:1-3**

We rest in order to _____ – **Matthew 11:28-30**

“Rest is _____”

We need rest more than we _____

The kind of rest God prescribes is not merely a _____ ceasing of labor,
but a deeper _____ rest – **Hebrews 4:91-11**

Resting our bodies without reorienting ourselves toward _____

may recharge the body temporarily while leaving the soul _____

“Rest is _____”

“I have too much work to do...and I have kids and other obligations”

Without the Lord’s _____, our labor is in _____ – **Psalms 127:1-2**

Refusing to rest is not a sign of _____, but rather self-_____

Why Christians Rest

Sabbath is tied to _____ – **Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

_____ don’t get to rest

The gospel of Jesus makes all those who trust in Him _____ of God
and no longer slaves – **Galatians 4:4-7**

Living Out Our Trust

Generosity declares, “God has and will provide”

Rest declares, “God has and will sustain”

The gospel proclaims,

“Whatever I hoped to gain by hoarding or working is already mine in Christ”