



Day Eighteen: Abiding – Blissful Obedience

**He replied, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”
Luke 11:28**

We are followers of Christ. To intentionally follow Him requires Focus, Understanding, Trust, and Obedience.

Focus: In our daily walk there are so many distractions that compete for our time and our attention. As followers of Christ this challenge is amplified by intentional forces of darkness that recognize our potential through the power of Christ and seeks to diminish God’s calling and His blessings on our lives. Fix your eyes on Jesus.

Understanding: As critical thinkers we often obsess on the what, where, when, why, and how to achieve the things that matter most. In our journey to intentionally follow Him, the answer is simple: What – Salvation, Where – Right here – When, Right now, Why – His Love, How – Be Still and know that He is God. (ref. Psalm 46:10)

Trust: In order to trust Him, we need to truly know Him. In order to truly know him we need to spend time with Him, reading and hearing His word, and times like these, praying and fasting. As we spend time with him the more He reveals His extravagant love for us, understand His ways and His calling on our lives, and recognize His blessings as they come. (ref Proverbs 3:5–6)

Obedience: As followers of Christ, obedience is the key. Obey and surrender yourself completely to him, and be blessed... It is His promise. Right here, right now, be still and experience His presence, His Love, and His blessings... Thank you Jesus!

"God gives His Own Self totally to us that we may offer ourselves completely to Him."

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