

Obedience, The Love Language of God

Deuteronomy 4:1-43

1. Obedience as a witness (1-14)

- a. The nations would see the goodness of Israel's life
- b. The nations would see the goodness of Israel's God

2. Obedience in worship (15-31)

- a. Idolatry forbidden
- b. Our God is a jealous God
- c. Our God is also a merciful God

3. Obedience in wonder (32-40)

- a. Consider the Lord's deeds
- b. Consider what His deeds reveal about Him

For Further Study and Reflection:

The Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God by Justin Brierley

Dominion by Tom Holland

Evangelism in a Skeptical World by Sam Chan

Confronting Christianity by Rebecca McLaughlin

The Story of Reality by Gregory Koukl

Small Group Questions:

1. Have you ever read or reviewed the book *The Five Love Languages*? If so, what did you think?
2. Pastor Eric made the claim that obedience seems to be the love language of God. Would you agree or disagree? Why or why not? (1 John 5:3)
3. In what way does obedience to God act as a witness to unbelievers?
4. What comes to your mind when you hear that God is a jealous God? Is it right for God to be jealous? Why?
5. What is worship? Why is worship important to God? In what ways do we wreck or reduce our rightful worship of God?
6. Moses also declared that God was merciful. How has God personally shown you mercy?