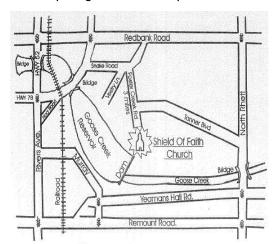


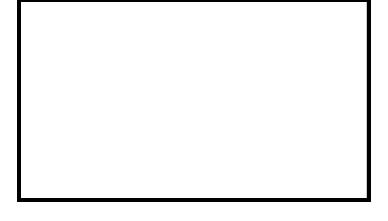
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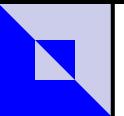
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3	4 Labor Day		6	7	8 Family Night	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Yom Kippur



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I Am God's Hands Extended When I:



- 1. Open my hands to the poor and needy. Proverbs 31
- 2. Lay hands on the sick. Mark 16:18
- 3. Look well to the ways of my household. Proverbs 31
 - a. Keeps clothes washed and ready
 - b. Keep the food prepared
 - c. The house clean and the dishes washed
- 4. Pray for my husband, my children and others. James 5:16
- 5. Forgive and bless my family and others. Matthew 6:14 and 1 Peter 3:9
- 5. Invite and bring someone to church.
- 6. Give out the Word, send cards, make a phone call or write a letter to someone.
- 7. Give a soft answer. Proverbs 15:1
- 8. Be a peace-maker. Matthew 5:9
- 9. Be kind to one another. Ephesians 4:32

Whosoever shall give to drink, a cup of water, shall in no wise lose his reward. Matthew 10:42

Don't be bewildered or surprised when you go through fiery trials, these trials will make you partners with Christ in his suffering, and afterwards you will have the wonderful joy of sharing His glory in that coming day. Praise God for the privilege of being in Christ's family and being called by His wonderful name.

If you are suffering according to God's will, keep on doing what is right and trust yourself to the God who made you, for He will never fail you. I Peter 4:19

Praise our God, all you His servants, for the wedding of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready. Fine linen stands for the righteous acts (works) of the saints. Revelation 19:5-8

The wedding day of the Lamb is here, and His bride is ready. She will be given a wedding dress made of pure and shining linen. This linen stands for the good things God's people have done. Revelation 19:7-8 (English Version)

Whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Knowing that of the Lord you shall receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24

NOTE: With my hands I can do many things. I can praise and worship God, lift my hands to the Lord, clap my hands to the Lord, do my work, teach, bless, impart gifts, stir up gifts, heal and pray. THANK YOU GOD FOR MY HANDS.

BE YE SEPARATE, SAITH THE LORD, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU, AND WILL BE A FATHER TO UNTO YOU, AND YOU SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, SAITH THE LORD ALMIGHTY. 2 Corinthians 6:17-18

-In the Wonderful Name of Jesus, Pastor Bob and Susan Tilton

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Youth Talk "Be Encouraged!"

One thing we hear from Christian children is that being around other kids is discouraging. It is sad that our society of children can tear each other down with such judgmental words of hate and injure the spirit of others.

The question that we all have is, "Where did they learn that this behavior is okay?" Most children act out what they see. Some just do it to 'fit in' with the crowd they are hanging around.

What we learn when we are children seems to show up when we become adults unless Jesus has done a work on the inside of us to see others the way He sees them. With this in mind, let's encourage one another and build one another up in the faith.

I Thessalonians 5:11— Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Isaiah 40:31—but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 43:2—When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Joshua I:9—Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Proverbs 18:10—The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Psalm 31:24—Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Proverbs 3:5-6—Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

2 Corinthians I:3-4— Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Isaiah 41:10—So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

John 14:27—Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 16:33—"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

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Calendars

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Family Night	
16 National Ice Cream Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Parents Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
National Cheesecake Day						

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11 Family Night	12 International Youth Day
13	14	15	16	17 1st Day of School	18	19
20	21 Solar Eclipse	22	23	24	25	26
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Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

The children's Sunday school class will be continuing our Apologia curriculum study of Who is God? And Can I Really Know Him? We have been building on our Foundation of Wisdom which is knowing, loving, and obeying God my Rock (God and His Word). We are currently wrapping up our Biblical truth which declares that God created me to be His child and to give Him glory. Once again, we focused on worldviews which helps the kids understand views from other sides, religions, and viewpoints. The study of apologetics is essential to help the student be able to defend their faith. If they are ignorant of other viewpoints, they can't clearly explain why Christianity and the biblical worldview is truthful and accurate in comparison. We have also spent some time talking about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and will continue to talk, pray, and spend time on this subject. If the students are able to have a constant relationship with the Holy Spirit right now, they could be spared a lot of heartache and be able to make better decisions with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

For the next following months, our study will focus on the title **Will God Meet all my Needs?** By the end of this unit, we will have our second pillar (wall) in the **House of Truth called the Fellowship Wall**. The biblical truth here is that **God created me to need Him for everything**. Our memory verse for this study is Isaiah 46:4 which states, "And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you." By trusting God to take care of us, it doesn't mean that we will never grow up and be responsible human beings and unable to care for ourselves. This simply means that we trust God above all others to take care of us by providing jobs to meet our needs, and he also provides us with the needs of our heart, mind, and spirit. We can be confident individuals who know who we are in Christ and know we can go to Him and His Word to meet our non-physical needs of love, encouragement, help, comfort and even discipline.

The terms that we will be defining are **trust, physical needs, nonphysical needs, and intangible**. Most importantly, the word trust means, "a complete confidence in God that He will always do everything He promises." This is a difficult task sometimes, but there is a freedom in being able to fully trust the One who made us. We will explore some topics like why God wants us to depend on Him, the fact that we are physical and nonphysical beings, and how God can meet our physical and nonphysical needs. Specifically, we will read Bible verses that correlate with our needs for love, acceptance, comfort, encouragement, peace, emotional security, help in times of need, wisdom, understanding, correction and discipline. We will also spend some time talking about Paul's warning about those who put their flesh first. These people tend to be devilish and unkind to each other. On the other hand, those who are following the leading of the Holy Spirit, cannot help but be loving, patient, kind, and at peace with one another. It is a natural result of how you spend your life and time. Are we putting the things of God first? You can't help but be changed if you are spending time with Him on a regular basis. People will know whom you are trusting in simply by your behavior one to another.

Finally, we will talk about atheistic worldviews, naturalism, materialism, New Age, spiritualism, Hinduism, Buddhism, pantheism, and astrologers. This seems like a ridiculous task when our focus should be spent on the Word; however, these worldviews sneak into our homes through schools, friends, television, media sources, books, etc. If we are not aware, we can easily be deceived and fall into the traps that the devil has set for us. The world will have you believe that these topics are normal or "cool". But eventually, they will lead us to the path of hell and damnation. Bring your kids to Sunday school and let's be wise when we are dealing with things of this world. God created us to be free from bondage! Let's live victoriously! "Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly ABOVE all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen." Ephesians 3:20 and 21.

-by Rachel Ferguson

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Recipe of the Month "Butter Pecan Layer Cake"

Ingredients:

- 2-2/3 cups chopped pecans
- I-I/4 cups butter, softened, divided
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- I cup milk

Frosting:

- I cup butter, softened
- 8 to 8-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- I can (5 ounces) evaporated milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Directions:

Place pecans and 1/4 cup butter in a baking pan. Bake at 350° for 10-15 minutes or until toasted, stirring frequently; set aside.

In a large bowl, cream sugar and remaining butter until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; add to the creamed mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Stir in I-I/3 cups of toasted pecans.

Pour into three greased and floured 9-in. round baking pans. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

For frosting, cream butter and confectioners' sugar in a large bowl. Add milk and vanilla; beat until smooth. Stir in remaining toasted pecans. Spread frosting between layers and over top and sides of cake. **Yield:** 12-16 servings.

http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/butter-pecan-layer-cake

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Chillie's Corner "The Army of the Lord"

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside. The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!". My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?" He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

"Acting up in Church

One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

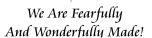
- A) Who was John's brother?
- B) John writes that Jesus saw Nathanael sitting where?
- C) Where were John's parents?
- D) John was rebuked for asking Jesus if he wanted what?
- E) John writes that the woman at the well had what?
- F) In John 5, Jesus healed a man sitting by a pool near what?
- G) John records Pilate sitting on the judgment seat at Gabbatha, which means the Stone what?
- H) Where was John eventually exiled, where he wrote the book of Revelation?
- I) In Revelation 6:8, riding the pale horse was who?

(See page 6 for answers)

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Upcoming Events







This teenage girls mentoring program meets monthly to discuss different topics (ex. alcohol and drugs, eating healthy, suicide, self-esteem, etc).

Field trips are taken and the teens also give back to the community during certain times of the year.

This organization is standing on the scripture: "I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well." - Psalm 139:14 NIV

We are here to teach, encourage, empower, build self-esteem and grow. Addressing issues like: bullying, peer pressure, health, healthy relationships, drugs, and self worth. Therefore, providing a community resource list for those in need to seek professional help.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Back to School and Community Service—To be announced

8/19/17- Suicide/ Domestic Violence & Activity Day

9/16/17- Eating Healthy Awareness Month/ Trip to Whole Foods (Melissa Bachelor)

Healthy eating and Eating out "etiquette" (Lunch Date)

If you have any questions, or need directions to our meeting, please don't hesitate to contact us at (843) 509-1653.

Check out our new web-site: www.beautifulshadesmentoring.com

Thank you again for your prayers and support!

-Sheila Adams

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34th Annual MOJA Arts Festival

The streets sway with the captivating rhythm of African music, while the smell of Caribbean cuisine permeates the air during this 10-day celebration of Gullah culture named for the Swahili word meaning "one".

Dates: 09/28/17 through 10/08/2017

For more information call (843) 724-7305



The Lowcountry Jazz Festival

features so many award-winning, genre-crossing jazz-soul-R&B-pop artists you don't want to miss!

Dates: 09/01/2017 through 09/03/2017

Lineup:

Friday, 1st: Damien Escobar & Brian Culbertson

Saturday, 2nd: Grammy Award

Winners Jarrod Lawson, Robert Glasper, Lalah Hathaway

Sunday, 3rd: West Coast Jam featuring Norman Brown, Rick Braun & Richard Elliott + Jeffrey Osborne

LOCATION:

North Charleston Performing Arts Center 5001 Coliseum Dr, North Charleston, SC 29418 For more information call (843) 529-2000

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Church Sign

There will be no crown bearers in Heaven who are not cross bearers on Earth.

Jokes and Riddles

What did one fish say to the other?

If you keep your mouth closed, you won't get caught.

What is the longest word in the dictionary?

SMILES...because there's a MILE between the first S and the last S.

Danny and his teacher

Danny: Teacher, would you yell at me for something I didn't do?

Teacher: Well, of course not.

Danny: Good, because I didn't do my homework.

Police Officer and a Lady

Police Officer: Ma'am. I'm sorry, but I have to bring you in for driving 90 miles an hour. Lady: But officer, that's impossible. I've only been driving for 10 miles.

Knock! Knock!

Who's there?
Cows.
No. Cows moo...Owls hoo!

What Am I?

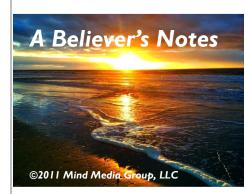
I am found in the sea and on land but I don't walk or swim.

I travel by foot but I'm toeless and I'm never far from home. Who am I?

(See bottom of Page 7 for the answer)

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Endure Hardness



2 Timothy 2:3
"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

The word hardness comes from the Greek word 'kakopatheo' which means: to undergo hardship, be afflicted, endure afflictions (hardness), suffer trouble. It is from the root word meaning to experience a sensation or impression (usually painful): suffer, vex.

There are no 'ifs' about it. Hard times are going to come in the life of every believer. There will be times when circumstances will seem dark, times when you face seemingly impossible obstacles, times when defeat seems inevitable. In 2 Timothy 2:3, the Apostle Paul didn't tell Timothy, "IF hard times come endure them." He simply said, "ENDURE HARDNESS."

Some Christians become confused when those times come. "What's happening here?" They cry, "I thought Jesus redeemed me from the curse!"

He did, but you can rest assured, satan will challenge that redemption. He will try his best to steal it from you by pulling you off your walk of faith. Jesus warned us about that in the parable of the sower in Mark 4:14-17. He said that satan cometh immediately and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts... Satan will not sit idly by while you sail through life effortlessly believing the Word of God. He will pressure you with hard times. He'll attack you with sickness or lack and then he will lie to you and tell you that God doesn't care. He'll try to convince you that God is not going to answer your prayer this time. He'll attempt to

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Bible Trivia -I Didn't Know That! (From Page 4)

Matthew 4:21 B) Under a fig tree John 1:48

A) James

- D) John to destroy Samaritans with fire
 Luke 9:54-55
- E) Five husbands John 4:17-18
- C) Salome and Zebedee Matthew 4:21, 27:56 Mark 15:40
- F) The Sheep Gate John 5:2-15

- G) Pavement John 19:13
- H) Patmos Revelation 1:9
- I) Death Revelation 6:8

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Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them...

- Matthew 19:13-14

In this hectic, everybody-for-himself world that we live in, your friends and colleagues may not have time for you. Sometimes, even your loved ones may not have time for you. But don't despair—Jesus always has time for you! Whether you come to Him at noon, in the night or in the wee hours of the morning, He has time for you!

"But Pastor Prince, there are millions of believers on this planet vying for His time!"

My friend, God being God lives outside of time. Whenever you come to His throne of grace, it's as if you are the only child there—you have His undivided attention, love and care! You'll never find a crowd there and Jesus telling you, "Take a queue number and wait for your turn."

So what is troubling you today? Do you have a pressing need to bring to Him or do you just want to pour your heart out to Him? Whatever your need is, just go to Him right now like a little child. He has all the time to listen to you, provide for every one of your needs and love you into wholeness!



OUR MISSIONARIES MARK SHUBERT

Greetings from Brazil!

Please continue to lift up Mark Shubert as he has been spending a lot of time traveling to many cities in the North and in the South of Brazil. This is a new season and God is opening many doors.

Mark has been sharing about how we are supposed to build a house for God. This house means that we stay together as a family—we need each other, to support and intercede for each other. This is a family which seeks a culture of holiness and faith—The Family of God. God is calling us to be the sons/daughters of God. If we are the sons of God, we are to be like Him. The house of God is not built with war, but through love and entering God's resting place.

ADAM, LILIANA, AND ANDREW FOWLER

Adam's adventure began in 2001 when he visited Peru for the first time. In 2006 Adam and his wife Liliana founded Life and Truth Christian Church (Iglesia Cristiana Vida y Verdad) with the simple vision of providing healing for the broken and laborers for the harvest. This vision entails all aspects of evangelism, discipleship and the equipping of the saints for the Great Commission.

Their church is growing in Canete, Peru! Please pray for them as they continue God's work.



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I've recently heard two archived messages, by two different "major preachers" (one a recent message & another from a minister that died in 1994), that openly "diminish" the importance of the second coming of Christ, in comparison to "the now kingdom." This is deeply concerning. Though I understand "the now" of our existence, no one ever talks about or places the preparation for a wedding over the actual service & relationship that comes from it. Sure we have a few pictures of the "getting ready", but it's what we're prepping for that is the most important.

We must get the "now kingdom right," but let's not make it "our kingdom now." I seriously believe both ministers are stressing the "kingdom now" above the coming of Christ for one very deeply concerning reason. They would have to give place to the Coming One and His kingdom, thus giving up their "position" in their current one. Just as "Moses' seat" suddenly became drastically unimportant when Jesus took His seat. Certain positions that appear to be of any importance, will be "drastically diminished" by the "guests of honor" at the wedding. The bride yes & the groom.

This is why we do what we do and yes this is why we need a present "kingdom now" that is alive and vibrant. To prep the bride for "that day", but what suit tailor or dress maker in their right minds would ever think it was about them? Although these were "small parts" of the two ministers messages, they are a huge deal. Look out for kingdom now over His kingdom to come folks. The, "those who exult themselves will be humbled" actually comes from Jesus "warning" of being invited to the kingdom party to come, taking the seat of honor, then being asked to move aside for the more important "guest" to come.

I do not take this lightly and will search my heart on this also. I want to strongly suggest that we do take the now (bridal prep) very seriously and do so with the full understanding that it is all about the King who is to come for that bride. All gifts and offices will have done their duty, then they will be done away with. So, yes, Lord, pour out Your Spirit and make Your kingdom known! Give us all the gifts and offices we need to establish and prepare Your bride. And along with that, give us a sobering reality of how important being ready to give place to YOU is. Not my will be done, but Yours. Not "my kingdom" position over Yours. Equip us to walk in all You have for us now, so that we will be ready then. Please Lord, do increase our faith. Also remind us that when all work is done, that it's not about us.

Just one more thought for now -

Matthew 24:45-47

"Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods."

Faithful and wise servants please listen to this - blessed indeed are you, for when The Master comes, He will find you doing "kingdom now" things and will make you "ruler" over all His goods.

We never cease being the servants and they never cease being His goods. He is King eternal and the "guest of honor" that will come, let us make sure our work is done and our place is below the One that is to come.

Blessings, Daren Cole Butcher

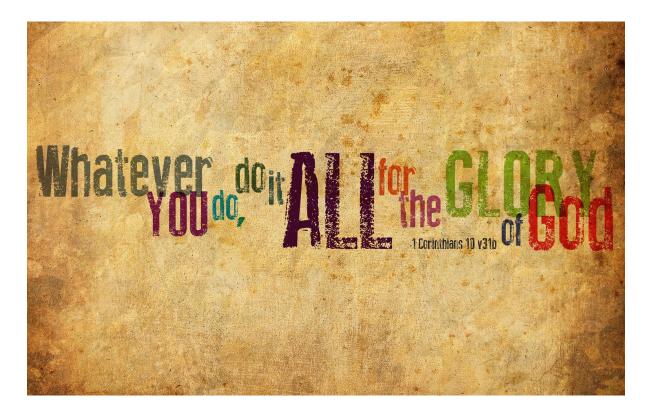
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talk you into believing there is no way out and that you will end up a miserable failure. When these hard times come, don't cave in to the pressure. Don't give up. Stand on the Word and endure hardness like a good soldier until victory comes.

Speak the Word, "I endure hard times as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. I stand firm for God has given me the victory!"



Answer to "Who Am I?" on page 5

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Kids' Corner God Will Provide

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Kids' Corner D.I.S Three very Deadly Letters

"Why are these 3 letters deadly?" you might ask. Because when you add them to the front of the word "obedience" you get the word "disobedience." Those 3 letters can mean the difference between being rewarded or being punished - between living a long life or having your years cut short. Ephesians 6 tells children to obey their parents so that "it may be well with you, and that you may *live long* on earth." Those 3 letters can also mean the difference between living in a good place or living in a bad place. The Bible says in Isaiah 1:19, "If you be willing and **obedient**, you will eat the *best of the land*." But Psalms 68:6 says, "Only the rebellious (disobedient) live in a *parched land*." So, how do you know if you are obedient or disobedient? It's simple. **Obedience** does what it is told to do... **disobedience** does not.

Take a Closer Look!

Maybe you haven't thought about just how important it is to obey. But if you"ll take a closer look, you'll see how important obedience is in your everyday life. For instance, if your parents did not obey the traffic signs, what do you thing would happen?

There are lots of good reasons to be obedient. But the most important reason can be discovered when you circle every third letter throughout the jumbled letters below. The answer is from Colossians 3:20.

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