Biblical Principles for a Prosperous Life
Lesson #3

Obey God and Leave the Consequences to Him

Exodus 19:5; Romans 6:17

Life examples:

- Noah: obedient & dry: Genesis 6:22
- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego: Daniel 3:19-29
- Daniel: 6:1-10
- Matthew: left all: Luke 5:27-28
- John: Foxes Book of Martyrs - The “Beloved disciple” was brother to James the Great. The churches of Smyrna, Pergamos, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea and Thyatira were founded by him. From Ephesus he was ordered to be sent to Rome, where it is affirmed he was cast into a cauldron of boiling oil. He escaped by a miracle, without injury. Domitian Afterward banished him to the Isle of Patmos. It is here where the Lord had him right the Book of Revelation. The Revelation of Jesus Christ (vs 1). History says that Nerva, the successor of Domitian, recalled him. He was the only apostle who escaped a violent death.

I. What role does obedience play in a mature believer’s life? – Jeremiah 42:1-6

A. Those who know God, His goodness and greatness have a _____ to obey.

1. Obedience is _____ not passive.

a. _____ live out truth

b. _____ Him/truth daily

2. God prefers obedience over _____.

a. 1 Samuel 15:22

b. Proverbs 21:3 – Ultimate expression of worship

B. They express their _____ to obey in three ways:

1. A passion to know the _____

a. Josh 24:24

b. Psalm 119:15, 16, 105, 106

2. A passion to live in _____

a. Hebrews 12:1-2

b. Psalm 97:10

3. A passion to receive _____ _____ from Him

a. Psalm 24:4-5

b. Psalm 141:3,4,8-10

c. Jeremiah 42:1-6

Conclusion:

OBEY God – Leave the rest to Him: Proverbs 3:5-6