

Abound in Kingdom Obedience

1) Kingdom Obedience different from what the world defines as “Obedience”.

Kingdom Obedience	Worldly Obedience
- Done out of freewill	- Done out of pressure and obligation
- It is a lifestyle	- It is an occasional activity or behavioral pattern
- Done by faith (to please God)	- Done to please man (eyeservice)
- Done sacrificially (from a place of surrenderness)	- Done out of convenience
- Love (patience and kindness) is required because your results may not be instant	- Done in view of instant reward/gratification
- It is in compliance with God’s instructions (the word of God)	- In compliance with man’s RULES
- Is Spirit led	- Is fleshly (carnal)
- To hear God’s word and act accordingly (Hear, trust, submit and surrender to God and His word).	- Is yielding to explicit instructions, an order, request, or law or submission to another’s authority.

2) How does obedience work in the Kingdom – “By faith”

Hebrews 11:8 NKJV

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

3) Requirements of Kingdom Obedience

a) Priority – “Obey in the Lord first”

Ephesian 6:1 NKJV

Children, obey your parents **in the Lord**, for this is right.

b) Promptness – “Obey Immediately”

- Abraham

Genesis 22:3 NIV

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.

- Peter

Luke 5:5-6 NKJV

But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; **nevertheless at Your word** I will let down the net.” And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking.

-James and John

Matthew 4:21-22 NKJV

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James *the son of* Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and **immediately** they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

-Peter and Andrew

Matthew 4:18-19

And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” They **immediately** left *their* nets and followed Him.

c) Precision – “Obey exactly/precisely”

- Noah

Genesis 6:22 NIV

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

NLT

So Noah did everything **exactly** as God had commanded him.

ESV

Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

BSB

So Noah did everything **precisely** as God had commanded him.

4) Obedience is Proof of our love for God – “Obedience to His Commands”

John 14:15 NLT

"If you **love** me, obey my commandments.

John 14:23 NIV

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

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