A person stands on a dark, rocky beach, arms raised in a gesture of praise or awe. In the background, a massive waterfall cascades down a cliff, creating a thick mist. A vibrant rainbow is visible in the mist, arching across the scene. The sky is bright and hazy, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of awe and inspiration.

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# Strong and Courages

A sermon season for challenging times

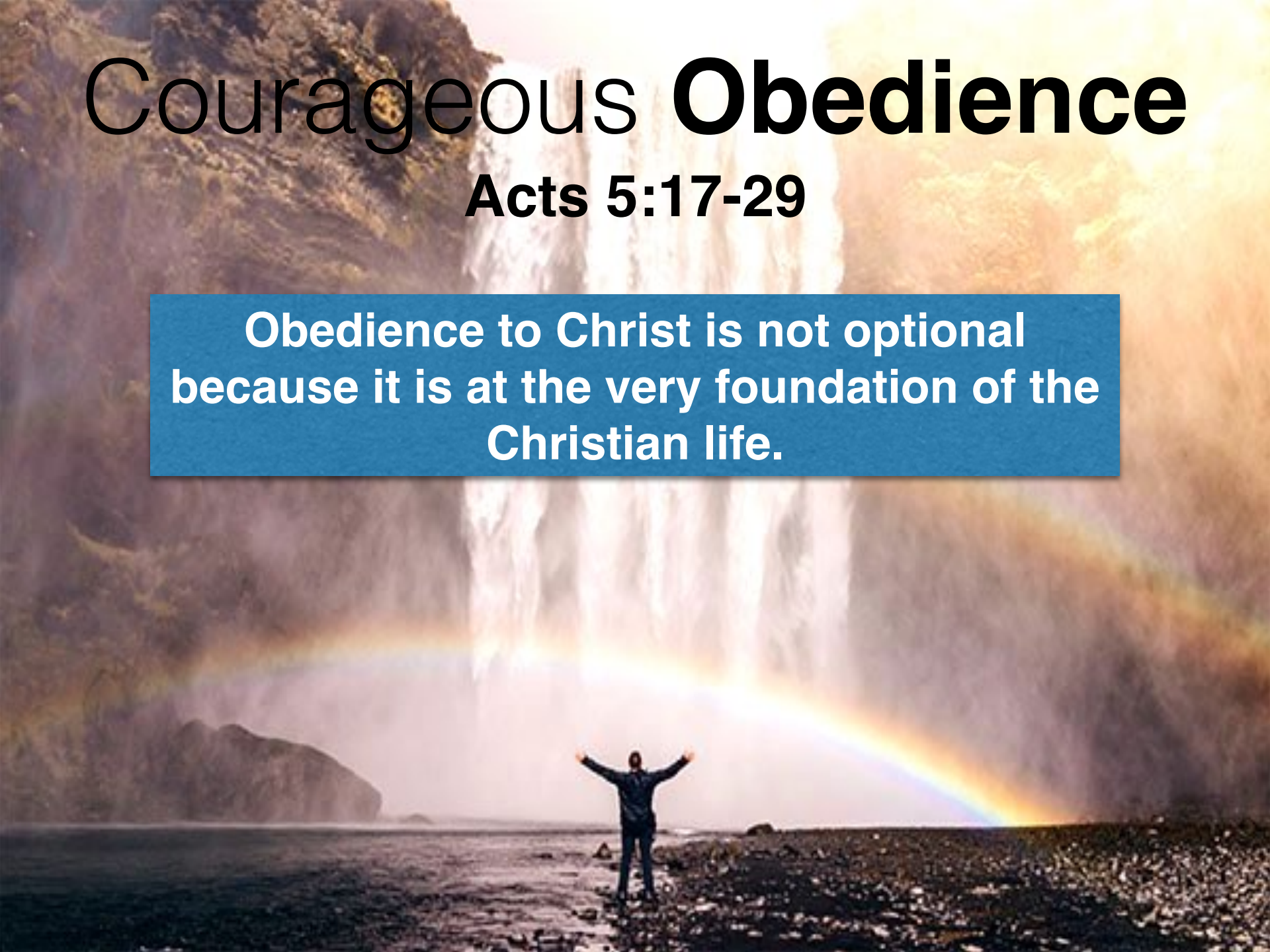
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**Obedience to Christ is not optional because it is at the very foundation of the Christian life.**



# 1. Courageous Obedience **Can Spark Opposition**

Acts 5:18

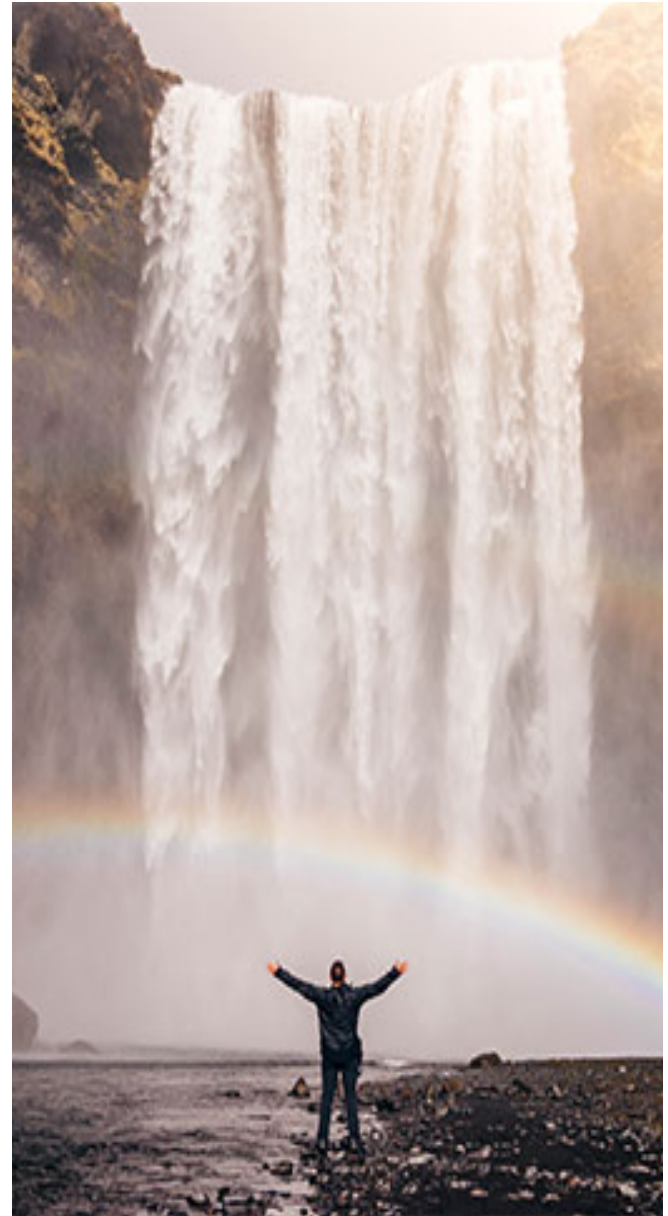
**“They (the religious leaders) arrested  
the apostles and put  
them in a public jail.”**



## 2. Courageous Obedience Can Give Rise To The Miraculous

Acts 5:19

**“But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out.”**



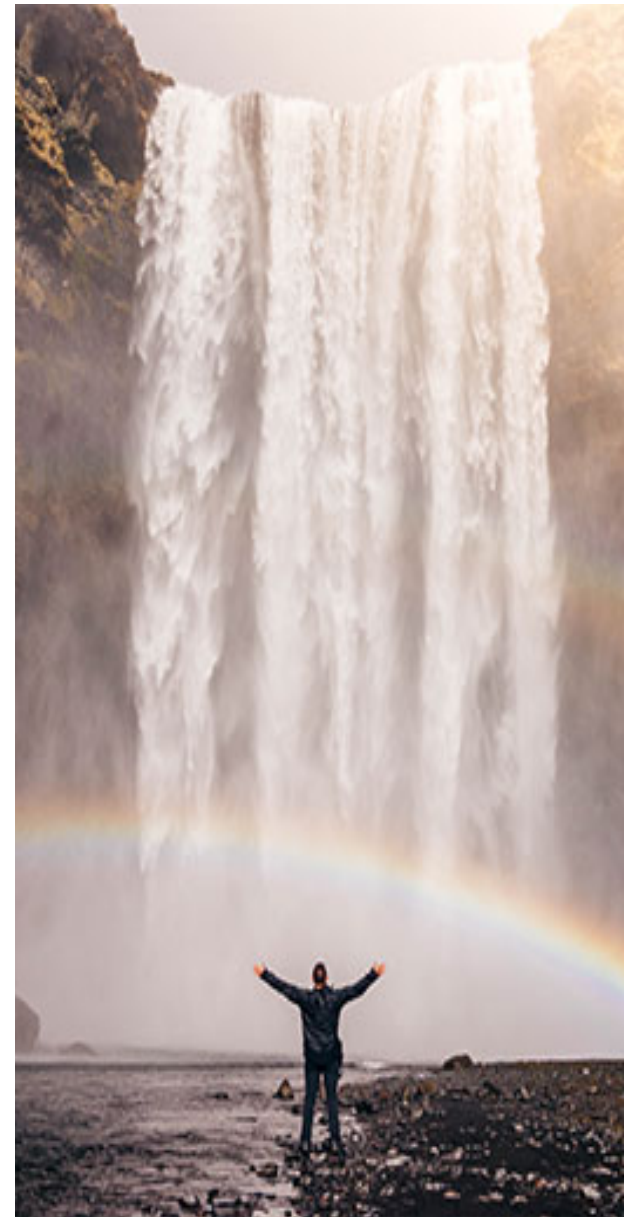
### 3. Courageous Obedience **Always Requires Faith**

Acts 5:20

**"Go, stand in the temple court," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life."**

Acts 5:21

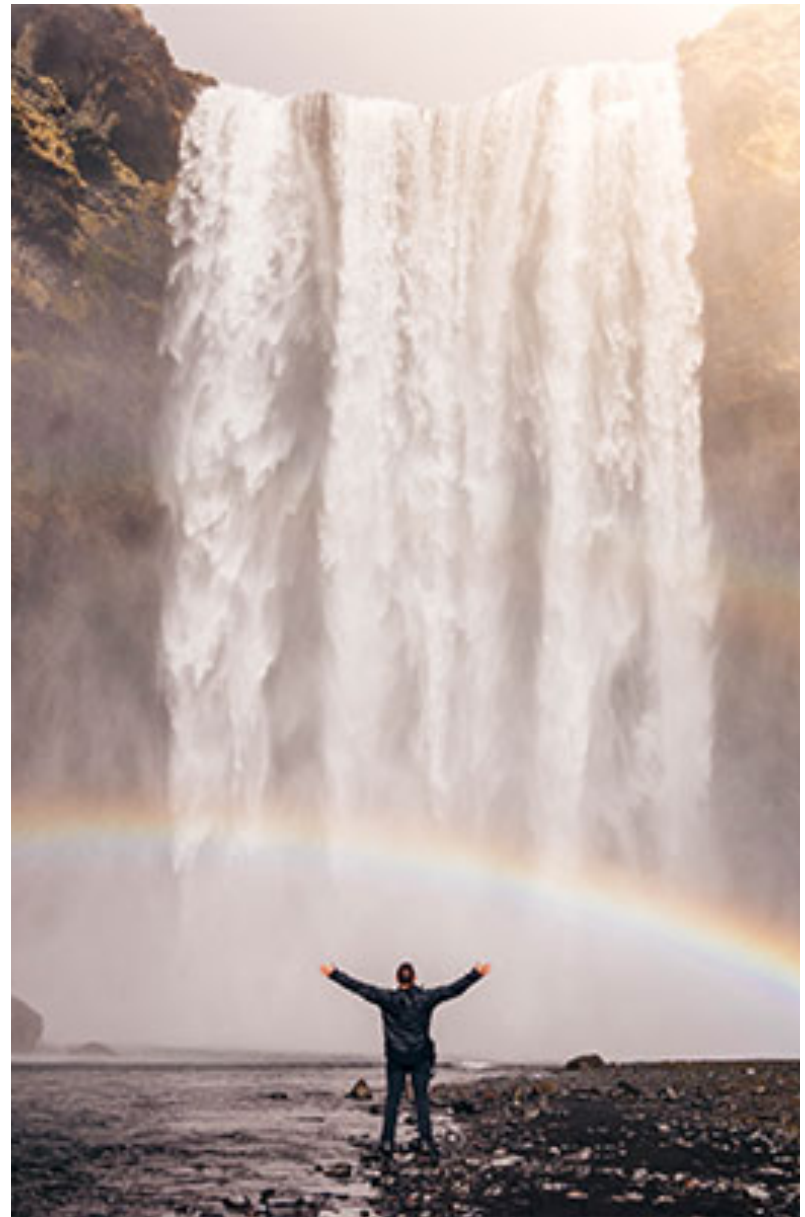
**"At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people."**



## Acts 5:27-29

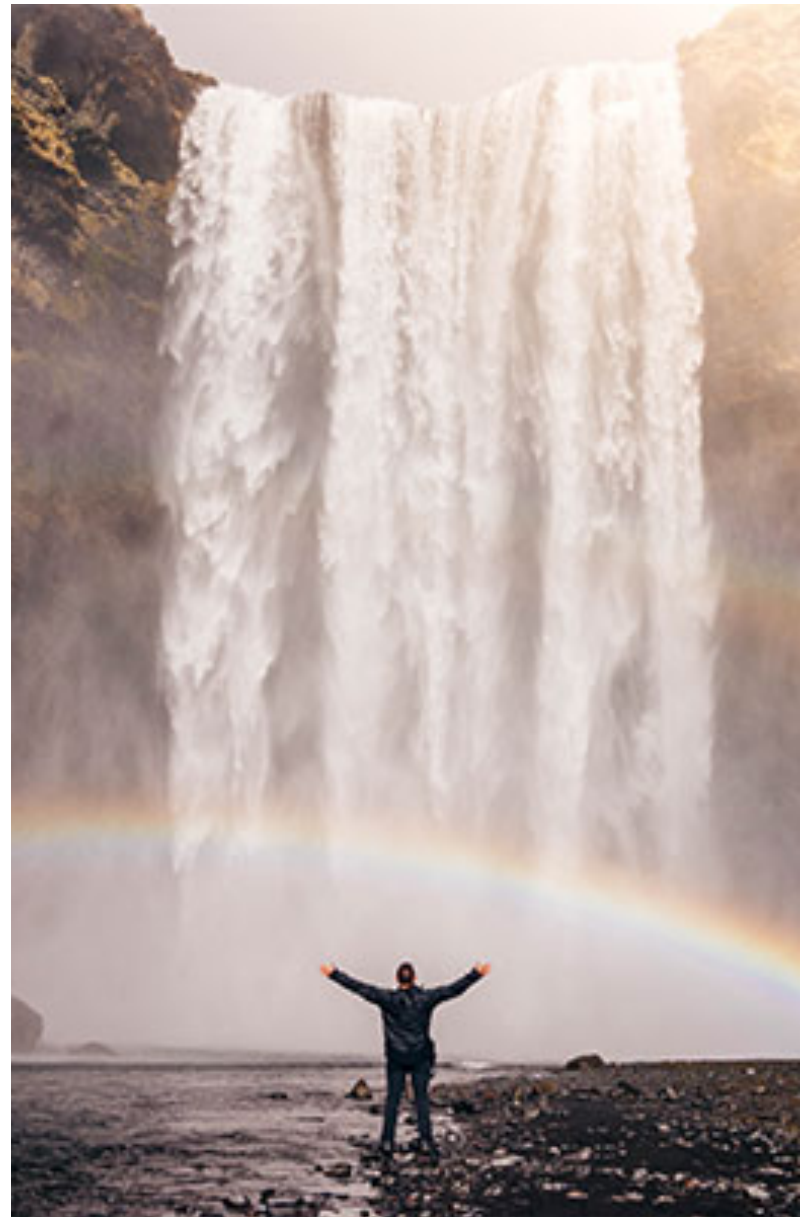
27 The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. 28 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,' he said. 'Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood.'

Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than human beings!'



I think that there is a better thing than thanksgiving: thanks-living. How is this to be done? By a general cheerfulness of manner, by an obedience to the command of Him by whose mercy we live, by a perpetual, constant delighting of ourselves in the Lord, and by a submission of our desires to His will.

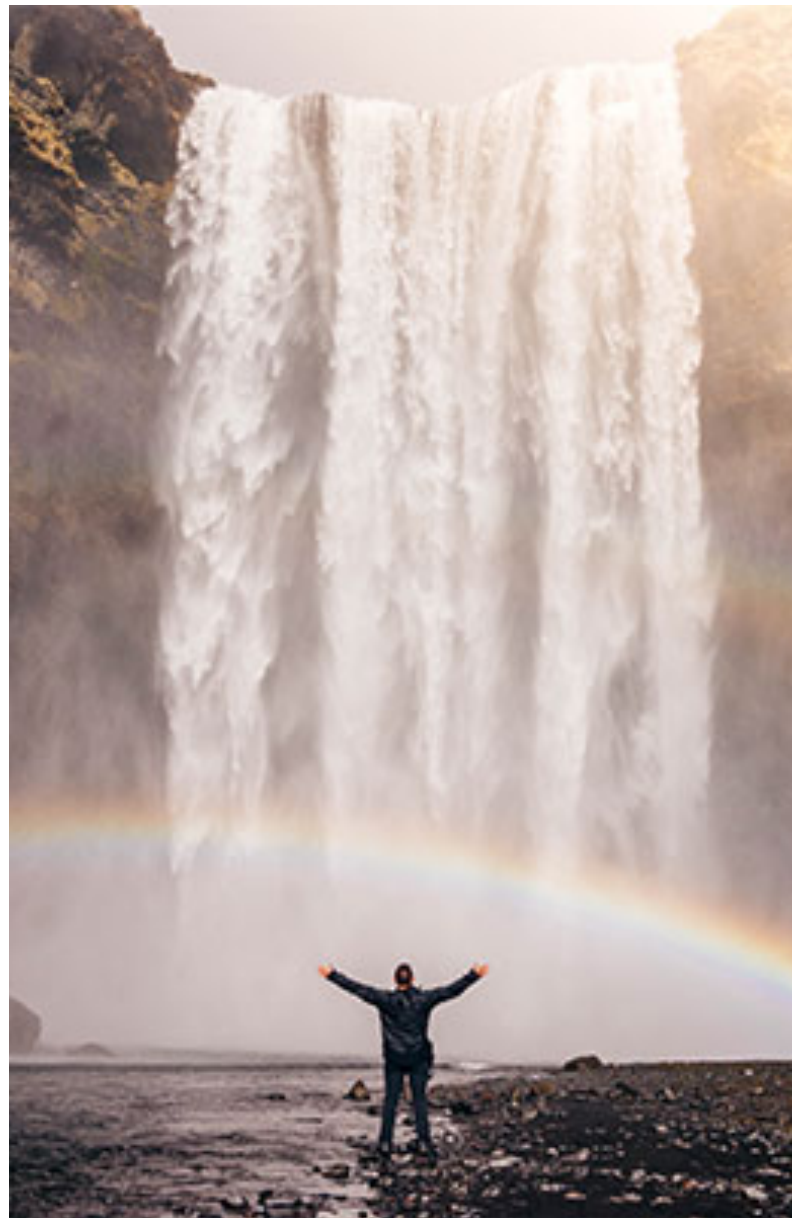
Charles Spurgeon



One act of obedience  
is better than one  
hundred sermons.  
*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

I don't see success as  
the goal. Obedience is  
the goal.  
*Jerry B. Jenkins*

Obedience is the fruit  
of faith.  
*Christina Rossetti*





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