

## **Title: Abundance in Obedience**

Scripture - Deuteronomy 28:1-2 (NIV)

“If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all His commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all nations on earth. All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God.

Introduction:

Truth be told obedience is not always easy, but it is definitely fruitful. The Bible makes it very clear that obedience is the gateway to a life of abundance, not just material prosperity, but provision, purpose, peace, and spiritual depth. How does obedience unlock the abundance of God and how walking in His Will, positions us to receive the best of Him? Let's talk about that for a minute.

### **1.Obedience Positions You for God's Blessings**

God's blessings are not at all random, they have purpose and conditions.

**Deuteronomy 28**, outlines God's specific blessings – fruitfulness, favor, provision, and protection that come upon those who obey Him.

- Obedience is not about earning God's love, it's about aligning with His purpose for our life.
- When we live under His authority, we live under His covering. His abundance follows His order.
- Obedience puts us under the flow of His promises. God's blessings flow within the channel of obedience, like a river flows within its banks. Step outside that channel and you step outside of His flow.

### **2. Obedience Requires Trust and Faith.**

In our natural minds, obedience sometimes doesn't make much sense at all. God may call you to give when it feels like you have too little to do so. When you've been deeply hurt, He may require you to forgive someone. When you

want to make a move, He may want you to stay. True obedience trusts the heart of God even when it doesn't fully understand His hand.

- Abraham obeyed and left everything, not knowing where he was going. (Hebrews 11: 8).
- Simon Peter obeyed and let down his nets again after his night was completely fruitless. Abundance followed his obedience.
- Jesus obeyed His Father unto death - and through that, brought salvation to the world.

Obedience is our seed and abundance is our harvest.

### **3. Abundance Is More Than Possessions**

God's abundance is far better than just wealth:

- Peace in the storms
- Joy in your trials
- Wisdom in the confusion
- Provision in time of need
- Purpose in your pain

**John 10:10** – Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.” That life of abundance begins with obedience to Him.

### **4. Delayed Obedience Can Be Disobedience**

Sometimes we hesitate to obey, don't we? Thinking, I'll get to it eventually. But delayed obedience is really a missed opportunity for the flow of God's blessings. The truth is, our obedience must be immediate, wholehearted, and most importantly, sustained.

- Don't wait for perfect conditions, just trust Him and move.
- The sooner we obey God, the sooner He will release what He has prepared for us.

**Application: Ask yourself a few questions.**

- What is God calling me to obey today?
- What area of my life needs surrender?
- Am I living under His Word or just near it?

**Challenge:**

- I challenge you this week, take one bold step in obedience – whether it's forgiving someone, giving generously, serving faithfully, or just spending more time in God's Word.

**Conclusion:**

There is abundance in obedience, not always in the package we expect but always in the way we need. When we walk in step with the Lord we flow into favor, fruitfulness, and fulfillment. Obey Him completely and trust Him deeply and watch Him provide abundantly.

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