



With God, All Things Are Possible: Obey

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Luke 18:18-30 (New King James Version)

18 Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 19 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. 20 You know the commandments: '*Do not commit adultery,*' '*Do not murder,*' '*Do not steal,*' '*Do not bear false witness,*' '*Honor your father and your mother.*'" 21 And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." 22 So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "**You still lack one thing.** Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." 23 But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. 24 And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! 25 For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." 26 And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" 27 **But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."** 28 Then Peter said, "See, we have left all and followed You." 29 So He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, 30 who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life."

- **What was lacking?**
 - The POSSIBLE!

How do I move from Impossible to Possible?

- Order
- Obey
- Overflow

Order

- **an authoritative direction or instruction; command; mandate.**
- the disposition of things following one after another, as in space or time; succession or sequence:
- a condition in which each thing is properly disposed with reference to other things and to its purpose; methodical or harmonious arrangement: You must try to give order to your life.
- **suggests a straightening out so as to eliminate confusion**



Matthew 6:25-33 (New King James Version)

25 **"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life,** what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?"

28 "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?"

31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 **But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.**

Psalms 37:23 (New Living Translation)

23 The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.

1 Corinthians 14:40 (New Living Translation)

40 But be sure that everything is done properly and in order.

2 Kings 20:1 (New King James Version)

1 In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, "Thus says the LORD: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.'"

Obey

Deuteronomy 11:26-28 (Amplified Bible)

26 Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse-- 27 **The blessing if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day;** 28 **And the curse if you will not obey the commandments** of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you this day to go after other gods, which you have not known.



Deuteronomy 28:1-15 (New Living Translation)

“If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the world. 2 You will experience all these blessings if you obey the Lord your God:

3 Your towns and your fields will be blessed. 4 Your children and your crops will be blessed. The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed. 5 Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be blessed. 6 Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed. 7 “The Lord will conquer your enemies when they attack you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven! 8 “The Lord will guarantee a blessing on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

9 “If you obey the commands of the Lord your God and walk in his ways, the Lord will establish you as his holy people as he swore he would do. 10 Then all the nations of the world will see that you are a people claimed by the Lord, and they will stand in awe of you. 11 “The Lord will give you prosperity in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, blessing you with many children, numerous livestock, and abundant crops. 12 The Lord will send rain at the proper time from his rich treasury in the heavens and will bless all the work you do. You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them. 13 If you listen to these commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom. 14 You must not turn away from any of the commands I am giving you today, nor follow after other gods and worship them. 15 “But if you refuse to listen to the Lord your God and do not obey all the commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come and overwhelm you:

1 Samuel 15:22 (New Living Translation)

22 But Samuel replied, “What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? **Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice,** and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.

Jeremiah 7:23-24 (New King James Version)

23 But this is what I commanded them, saying, ‘**Obey My voice,** and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.’ 24 Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but followed the counsels *and* the dictates of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward.



Romans 6:16-18 (Amplified Bible)

16Do you not know that if you continually surrender yourselves to anyone to do his will, **you are the slaves of him whom you obey**, whether that be to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience which leads to righteousness (right doing and right standing with God)? 17But thank God, though you were once slaves of sin, you have become obedient with all your heart to the standard of teaching in which you were instructed and to which you were committed. 18And having been set free from sin, you have become the servants of righteousness (of conformity to the divine will in thought, purpose, and action).

Proverbs 3:1-6 (Amplified Bible)

1MY SON, forget not my law or teaching, but **let your heart keep my commandments**; 2For length of days and years of a life [worth living] and tranquility [inward and outward and continuing through old age till death], these shall they add to you. 3Let not mercy and kindness [shutting out all hatred and selfishness] and truth [shutting out all deliberate hypocrisy or falsehood] forsake you; bind them about your neck, write them upon the tablet of your heart. 4So shall you find favor, good understanding, and high esteem in the sight [or judgment] of God and man. 5Lean on, **trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart** and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. 6In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and **He will direct and make straight and plain your paths**.

The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

- Obedience=Trust
- Trust=Confidence
- Confidence-comes from the heart
- Heart keeps commands

The life chain

- Prosperity
- Obedience
- Trust
- Confidence
- Heart
- Life Manual (The Word)