

## **The Key to Ministry**

Obedience is the key to ministry. Any ministry that is not in keeping with My word of command is disobedience and dead works. I am the Lord your God. I am the architect of My house, My habitation.

I seek a people in whom I might tabernacle.  
I seek a people of holiness and righteousness.  
I seek a people who will honor Me.  
I seek a people who will seek Me.  
I seek a people who will love and obey Me.  
I seek a people who will fellowship with Me.  
I seek a people who are called by My name, who will be joined to Me and to Me alone.  
I seek a people who will surrender their all to Me that I might truly be their Lord, their God, their King, their husband.  
I seek a people who will obey Me.

To be led of Me, you must first come to know Me. As you come to know Me, you will come to know what is in My heart. You will come to know My will. As you come to know My heart, you will come to love Me more. You will find within My heart all the love, the mercy, the grace, the tenderness I have for you. And as you come to love Me more, you will desire My ways, My words, and My will. They are all the same. You will want more and more to do My will.

But you will find that you are not able within your own strength and abilities to obey Me. Therefore, I have given you My Holy Spirit to empower you to live and to obey Me. Without My Spirit you can do nothing in righteousness. All "your" righteous deeds are as filthy rags. But because of My Holy Spirit you can do all things whatsoever I command you to do. You do not have the Holy Spirit to perform your priorities. But you have My Spirit in order to perform My will and to accomplish My purposes.

So, the first work of My Holy Spirit within you is to enable you to know My will. My word is My will. My will is My word. My word was made flesh in Jesus, the Christ. And by the power of My Holy Spirit I cause you to be born again. That new birth experience is the

implantation of My word, who is Jesus. Jesus is the Word, the law, the will of God implanted within your spirit. So, you know from within yourself that I am the Lord your God and you have intuitive knowledge of My will and of My word. For this reason, when you devote yourself to the reading of My word, that word comes alive within you.

The more you fellowship in My word and in My Spirit, the more you are going to come into a more intimate knowledge of who I am. Secondly, the Holy Spirit will give you the desire to perform the revealed word and will of God birthed within you. It is your response to the Holy Spirit to obey. And to the degree that you obey Me through My Holy Spirit, you will see My power released among you. For all that I do, I do through the Holy Spirit power of My spoken word.

As you obey Me by the Spirit and, thereby see My power released, you will then see the emergence of your own ministry before Me.

So, you see that obedience is the key to true ministry.

Without obedience there will be no power.

Without the power there will be no fruit.

Without the fruit, My people will hunger and starve.

For this reason, I have called you all to feed My sheep and bring home those who have gone astray.

Desire above all else to know Me, love Me, praise Me, and then obey Me.

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