

Gospel Waltz
Obey
For the week of February 8, 2026

Reflection

1. What were some of the insights for you from the All-Church Training regarding obey?

2. Find, research, and/or give a working definition of “obey”.

3. What do the following Scriptures say about why we need to obey God?
Deuteronomy 5:1-24 –

1 Samuel 15:22 –

Romans 6:16-18 –

Philippians 2:5-13 –

1 Peter 1:13-25 –

4. How should our attitude be when we obey God? (Colossians 3:17; Romans 6:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

5. Read and discuss the need to obey (Matthew 22:36-40).

6. Do you find it hard to obey Christ? Why or why not?

7. Read and discuss the following points from the CS Lewis Institute...

- Only God knows perfectly what is best for us and our happiness; when we try to do things our own way, we invariably make mistakes and fall short of the goal. Obeying God is the only way to know we are doing the right thing, that will work out the best for everyone, including ourselves, in the end.

- Adam and Eve, our first parents, rejected God's authority and fell into sin. After the Fall, the original state of perfect communion between God and man was broken, meaning that we can no longer know what God wants for us without being told. Even if we don't immediately understand all of God's commands, we must trust in His Wisdom and obey.
- Obedience is connected to trust and respect. It actually comes from a Latin word meaning "to hear." When we obey God, it is a sign that we really trust Him and are listening to what He is saying and truly believe that He knows best. If we don't obey God, we are essentially saying, "I know better than You do," which is precisely what happened in the Garden of Eden.