

“Growing Through Obedience”

John 14:21

Steps in Christian Growth #8

I. CHRISTIANS ARE TO OBEY GOD’S COMMANDMENTS.

A. We prove our love for Jesus by keeping his commandments.

B. We demonstrate our faith in God by keeping the commandments.

II. CHRISTIANS ARE TO OBEY ALL OF GOD’S COMMANDMENTS.

A. Obedience to God’s commandments sustains our fellowship with God, not our relationship.

III. OBEDIENCE TO GOD’S COMMANDMENTS IS ANOTHER OF GOD’S WAYS OF PROMOTING CHRISTIAN GROWTH.

1. Obedience always precedes revelation of God’s truth.

2. Obedience produces an understanding of God’s word and commandments.

3. Obedience results in God’s grace being imputed in the believer.

4. Obedience to God’s commandment results in fruit from the believer’s life.

5. Obedience produces blessings in the believer’s life both here and in eternity.