

## Hosea: Obey – 05.05.2017 [ Friday Service ] - Teaching Outline

### Hosea 1:2

- When the Lord first spoke to Hosea, He said this to him:

Go and marry a promiscuous wife and have children of promiscuity, for the land is committing blatant acts of promiscuity by abandoning the Lord.

### Who is called to obey?

- Grace is opposed to earning, not effort.
- Great Commission

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup>**Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.** And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." – *Matthew 28:19-20*

### What does it mean to obey?

- Begin to put into practice what God said to do.

But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. - *James 1:22*

You believe that God is one; you do well. The demons also believe—and they shudder. - *James 2:19*

### Why should we obey?

- God desires it—*Hosea 6:6*
- God Blesses it—*Deuteronomy 28:1-6*
- It is the key to your life—*Deuteronomy 30:20*
- Avoid God's wrath—*Romans 2:8*
- A lot of people want to live their own way, but it works better when we live in obedience.
  - *Matthew 11:28-30*

### **How do you live in obedience?**

- Get in the habit of reading the word.
  - Read for transformation, not information
- Train your ears to listen for the Holy Spirit.
- Trust that God knows what He's doing.
  - Romans 8:28
- Commit to relationships.
- When you fall, get up.
  - Confession and prayer
  - Fall upon Christ

### **When do you obey?**

- Right now.
- Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.-John 15:5