

# Heart Obedience

## Hosea 6:6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> For I desire mercy and not sacrifice,  
And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

## 1 Samuel 15:22 (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup> So Samuel said:

“Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,  
As in obeying the voice of the LORD?  
Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,  
*And* to heed than the fat of rams.

## Deuteronomy 28:1–2 (NKJV)

### *Blessings on Obedience*

**28** “Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. <sup>2</sup> And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God:

## Psalm 1:1–6 (NKJV)

### *The Way of the Righteous and the End of the Ungodly*

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man  
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
Nor stands in the path of sinners,  
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;  
<sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> He shall be like a tree  
Planted by the rivers of water,  
That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
Whose leaf also shall not wither;  
And whatever he does shall prosper.  
<sup>4</sup> The ungodly *are* not so,  
But *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,  
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.  
<sup>6</sup> For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

## Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

## Matthew 22:37–40 (NKJV)

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the *LORD* your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

### **1 John 5:3 (NKJV)**

<sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

### **Psalm 40:8 (NKJV)**

<sup>8</sup> I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart.”

### **James 1:25 (NKJV)**

<sup>25</sup> But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

### **Mark 7:8–9 (NKJV)**

<sup>8</sup> For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do.”

<sup>9</sup> He said to them, “*All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition.*

### **Proverbs 3:5–6 (NKJV)**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the *LORD* with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

### **Isaiah 55:8 (NKJV)**

<sup>8</sup> “For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the *LORD*.

### **Psalm 111:10 (NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the *LORD* *is* the beginning of wisdom;  
A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*.  
His praise endures forever.

### **Romans 6:16 (NKJV)**

<sup>16</sup> Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness?