

# Day 16 — Faith That Obeys

## Scripture:

*“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.” — Luke 11:28*

## Devotional:

Obedience is not about rules — it's about relationship. It's choosing to trust God's wisdom over your own understanding. It's choosing to follow His leading even when it stretches you. Obedience positions you for blessing, protection, and purpose.

Sometimes obedience feels easy — when God's instructions align with your desires. Other times it feels uncomfortable — when He asks you to release something, forgive someone, step into something new, or walk away from something familiar. But every act of obedience leads you closer to the life God designed for you.

Obedience requires listening.

It requires surrender.

It requires courage.

It requires trust.

It requires faith that God knows what you cannot see.

God never asks you to obey without giving you the grace to do it. He strengthens you. He guides you. He confirms His direction. And He blesses your obedience in ways you may not recognize immediately — but you will see the fruit in time.

Obedience is not perfection. It's willingness. It's saying, “God, I don't have all the answers, but I trust You enough to follow.” It's choosing alignment over comfort. It's choosing God's voice over your feelings. It's choosing purpose over convenience.

Today, God may be nudging you in a specific direction — a decision, a conversation, a step of faith, a release, a boundary, a commitment. Don't ignore the nudge. Obedience opens doors that disobedience keeps closed.

## Reflection:

What has God been nudging you to do?

What step of obedience have you been delaying or avoiding?

What would it look like to say “yes” today?

Your obedience is the seed of your next blessing.

## Guided Prayer:

*Lord, give me the courage to obey You. Help me hear Your voice clearly and follow Your leading with trust and humility. Strengthen me in the areas where obedience feels difficult. I choose Your will over my own. Thank You for the blessings that come through obedience. Amen.*

## Daily Practice:

Take one small step of obedience today — even if it feels uncomfortable.