

November 11, 2018 SERMON NOTES
SERIES: 40 Days of Prayer
Giving or obedience? Which is better?

I. Six reasons obedience is important to God.

1. Obedience is better than _____.

Micah 6: ⁶*With what shall I come to the Lord and bow myself before the God on high? Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, with yearling calves? ⁷Does the Lord take delight in thousands of rams, in ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my firstborn for my rebellious acts, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

2. _____ to obedience.

John 14:15, *“If you love me, you will keep my commands...”*

“The quality of our obedience is a direct reflection of our love for Jesus.”

3. Obedience is an _____.

Romans 12:1, *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (NIV)*

4. Obedience demonstrates _____.

Genesis 22

Spiritual growth depends on how we handle the tests and trials that come our way.

5. Obedience to God _____.

I John 5: ²*By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.*

6. God _____.