



Day 1

READ John 14:23-24 and John 15:9-10.

*What's the evidence of our love relationship with God?
What do they say about the importance of our obedience?
How does our obedience impact our relationship with God?
What does disobedience do to our relationship with God?
What does it do to our relationship with others?*

True confidence is found through a living (*present tense - ongoing*) relationship with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. This relationship produces the fruit of righteous behavior (*obedience*), love for God and people and a belief in the historical Jesus.

Prayerfully **CONSIDER** the following question:
Is the fruit of obedience demonstrated in my life?

Day 2

READ John 15:1-8.

*How does Jesus describe our relationship with God in these verses?
What's the evidence of this relationship?
Note the use of present tense language. Why is that significant?
What impact does that have on your understanding of knowing Jesus?*

Obedience is an ACTION, not an INTENTION.
READ yesterday's closing question again.

*Have you allowed disobedient attitudes/behaviors to slip into your life?
Have you noticed these behaviors/attitudes causing your affections for Christ to grow cold or distant?
Have you noticed it's difficult to pray?*

READ Psalm 119:29-37.
According to these verses, DESCRIBE how obedience relates to a love relationship with God.

PRAY these verses in Psalm 119 as a prayer.

Day 3

Read 1 John 1:5-7 using the PROBE IT Bible study method
(*apply the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. questions*).

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| S | Is there a sin to confess? |
| P | Is there a promise to claim? |
| A | Is there an attitude to change? |
| C | Is there a command to obey? |
| E | Is there an example to follow? |
| P | Is there a prayer to pray? |
| E | Is there an error to avoid? |
| T | Is there a truth to believe? |
| S | Is there something to praise God for? |

WRITE your thoughts and observations
as you work through the questions.

Day 4

What stood out to you as you applied the S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S. method?

READ 1 John 1:5-7 and John 15:5-8 again.

*What common themes do you notice in these passages?
What does walking in the light and remaining in Christ look like on a day to day basis?*

WRITE down some ways we, (*as believers*)
can walk in the light and remain actively growing in Christ.
*As you think about your relationship with Christ, which things do you do consistently? Are there things you once did to nurture and grow your relationship that you've now let slide? If so, why?
How has that affected your fellowship and love relationship with God?*

PRAY: Father, speak to my soul the truth of the
condition of our love relationship.
Help me remain in You and continually turn my heart toward Yours.

Day 5

READ 1 John 1:8-10 and John 3:19-20.

*The path to obedience and restoration of our love relationship with God begins with being in the light & bringing our deeds ~ those things we've grown accustomed to hiding, denying, or ignoring ~ into the light as well.
How long has it been since you simply got honest with God?
ASK the Holy Spirit to reveal things you've hidden in the dark and bring to light the things which drive us away from God.*

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

John 8:12