

# Obedience to God Brings the Reward



**Genesis 12:1**

- The Spiritual Principle of Obedience is - “God’s plan to reward our lives.”
  - Objective: to teach us how to live in the blessed state.
  - Purpose: a righteousness building principle.
  - Goal: to teach us how to put our faith into action.
- Lesson #1 – Understanding Obedience
  - Lesson #2 – The Sacrifice of Disobedience to God
  - Lesson #3 – God’s System and the Saints

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- We must develop a sense of urgency to obey God (Psalm 81:11).
  - Someone will suffer if you and I don’t obey.
1. We must be taught to obey.
  2. We must learn obedience.
- Reward means recompense.
  - Reward is what we receive for our actions.
1. The requirements of godly rewards (Gen. 12:1-4).
    - A. We must sacrifice.
    - B. We must walk by faith.
    - C. We must see God as our source.
    - D. We must know God to the point where He is so real in our lives that what we believe, we will act on.
  - Whenever God gives you something it may not be for you, but for you to bless others (Heb. 11:8, 17).
  - Most people only see the verdict, they were not present when the trial was going on.

**E. God must know us.**

**2. What is the reward of obeying God?**

- **When we obey God, we activate the promises of the Kingdom of God in our lives, and we do it now in this lifetime.**

**3. How do we receive the reward in our lives?**

- **The reward is activated by the disposition and not the position.**
- **Disposition – our attitudes and actions.**
- **When you decide to walk with God, you must forget the past and move on.**