

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

**"WALKING IN THE WAY (OBEDIENCE)"
Psalms 81, 101, 128; Proverbs 13 and 31**

1. What was significant to you from last week's lesson?

DAY 1 - READ Proverbs 13:1-25

2. a. Throughout Scripture God has revealed His standards of righteousness and directed His people to obey. What do these Old Testament Scriptures say about obedience?
Joshua 1:8

1 Samuel 15:22
- b. What do these New Testament Scriptures say about obedience?
John 14:23

1 John 5:3
3. a. What should be our first act of obedience according to Acts 2:38?
- b. How does being obedient to Christ put us in right standing (make us righteous) before God according to 2 Corinthians 5:21?
4. a. Fill in Proverbs 13:1. "A _____ son _____ his father's _____."
- b. What instruction did our Father give in Jeremiah 7:23?
5. How is disobedience punished in these Proverbs 13 verses?
vs.3 vs.17

vs.6 vs.18

vs.9 vs.21

vs.11 vs.22

vs.15 vs.25
6. Verse 13 says, "he who respects a command is rewarded." How did the Lord reward obedience in Deuteronomy 30:8-10?
7. a. Consider Proverbs 13:20. How do your friends influence your walk with God?
- b. Write a note of appreciation this week, or express verbal thanks, to someone who sets a positive example of godly living for you.
8. Compare verse 24 with Hebrews 12:10-11. Why does God discipline us?

DAY 2 – READ Proverbs 31:1-31

9. How did the Lord describe a righteous man in Ezekiel 18:5-9?
10. a. According to 2 Chronicles 19:6-7, what does God expect of rulers?
- b. In Proverbs 31:1-7, King Lemuel was cautioned against what?
- c. What was he exhorted to do in verse 8,9?
11. The wife (woman) of noble character is described in verses 10-31. Select phrases you think fit these godly virtues:
- a. dedication to family
- b. diligence in duty
- c. deeds of kindness
- d. disposition of love
12. a. This was an industrious woman! Share your thoughts on “busyness” as an excuse for neglecting to obey the commands of God.
- b. Are you detoured in your “walk” by busyness (or maybe laziness)? Write out and personalize Hebrews 10:36.

DAY 3 – READ Psalm 81:1-16

13. a. What did the Lord command in verse 9?
- b. What other commandments are found in Exodus 20:1-17?
- c. What relevance do you think the Ten Commandments have for us today?
14. a. What did God do in Psalm 81:12 when His people did not obey?
- b. What choice had He offered them in Deuteronomy 30:15-20?
- c. Of what had He assured them in Deuteronomy 30:11?
- d. God’s love offers us a choice to obey or not. Share a time when choosing obedience brought blessing to your life.

DAY 3 (Continued) – READ Psalm 81:1-16

15. Analyze Psalm 81. What do you think is . . .
 . . . a command to obey?

 . . . a sin to avoid?

 . . . a promise to believe?

DAY 4 – READ Psalm 128:1-6

16. What blessings of obedience are found in this psalm?
17. Perhaps the Lord has blessed you with a natural family to whom you are a witness. Certainly as a Christian you are a part of the family of God.
- a. Write Jesus' words from Matthew 12:50.
- b. From 1 John 3:21-23 what command does God want us to obey?

DAY 5 – READ Psalm 101:1-8

18. a. Write verse 2.
- b. How did David plan to keep himself blameless?
- c. What must we recognize from Romans 7:21?
- d. Share a Scripture that helps you to keep your commitments to God.
19. Choosing what we put before our eyes and what we will listen to is part of "walking in the way." Select some other things we should do from Colossians 3:1-25.
20. Jesus is our example of walking in obedience. Summarize Philippians 2:5-11.

PSALMS/PROVERBS 29-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: