

New Life

# Active or passive disobedience

With passive disobedience, the dog may simply stand, sit, or lie down and watch its owner call

With active disobedience the dog sees their plan as more important than their owner's agenda

“Disobedient dogs cause  
mayhem in the park”

What is hindering my  
obedience?

Psalm 119:45

I will walk about in freedom,  
for I have sought out your  
precepts.

## Psalm 1:1-3

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

## 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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obedience?



# 1 Peter 5

## Vs 1

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed:

# Elders:

- Those that are older
- Individuals that are leading
- People that are advanced in their faith journey

# Among you:

1 Peter 1:1-2

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by His blood...

## Vs 2

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers-- not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve...

To Shepherd:  
feed, guide, care, protect

# Ezekiel 34

## Vs 1-2

The word of the LORD came to me:

"Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to the shepherds of

Israel who only take care of themselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock?

## Vs 3

You eat the curds, clothe yourselves  
with the wool and slaughter the  
choice animals, but you do not take  
care of the flock.

## Vs 4

You have not strengthened the weak  
or healed the sick or bound up the  
injured. You have not brought back  
the strays or searched for the lost.  
You have ruled them harshly and  
brutally.



## Vs 5

So they were scattered because  
there was no shepherd, and  
when they were scattered they  
became food for all the wild  
animals.

## Vs 6

My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them.

## Vs 7-8

"Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, because my flock lacks a shepherd and so has been plundered and has become food for all the wild animals, and because my shepherds did not search for my flock but cared for themselves rather than for my flock,

Vs 9-10a

...therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock...

What is hindering my obedience?

#1

I have no one that is willing  
to walk with me

## Vs 3

...not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

What is hindering my obedience?

#2

I have no examples to follow

## Vs 4

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.



Vs 5

Young men, in the same way be  
submissive to those who are  
older.

What is hindering my obedience?

#3

I am not listening to sound  
godly advice

## Vs 5b-6

All of you, clothe yourselves with  
humility toward one another,  
because, "God opposes the proud  
but gives grace to the humble."

Humble yourselves, therefore, under  
God's mighty hand, that He may lift  
you up in due time.

What is hindering my obedience?

#4

I am not yielding to God

Vs 7

Cast all your anxiety on Him  
because He cares for you.

What is hindering my obedience?

#5

I am afraid

## Vs 8-9

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

What is hindering my obedience?

#6

I am being devoured by the  
enemy



## Vs 10

And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

# Strong, Firm, Steadfast

## The Greek words mean

- to give you strength to bear all this
- to set you fast
- to fix you firmly
- to place you on a firm foundation
- to render you immovable

What is hindering my obedience?

#7

I was not aware of the effects of  
my obedience

#1 -I have no one that is willing to walk with me

#2 -I have no examples to follow

#3-I am not listening to sound godly advice

#4- I am not yielding to God

#5 -I am afraid

#6-I am being devoured by the enemy

#7 -I was not aware of the effects of my obedience