



REIGN *in* LIFE

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For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness **reign in life** through the one man, Jesus Christ!

Rom 5:17 NIV

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Because one person **disobeyed God**, many became sinners. But because one other person **obeyed God**, many will be made righteous.

Rom 5:19 NLT



OBEDIENCE

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Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

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This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies has declared: I have decided to settle accounts with the nation of Amalek for opposing Israel when they came from Egypt. Now go and **completely destroy** the entire Amalekite nation—men, women, children, babies, cattle, sheep, goats, camels, and donkeys.

1 Sam 15:2-3 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

Then Saul slaughtered the Amalekites from Havilah all the way to Shur, east of Egypt. He captured Agag, the Amalekite king, but completely destroyed everyone else.

1 Sam 15:7-8 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

Saul and his men **spared Agag's life and kept the best** of the sheep and goats, the cattle, the fat calves, and the lambs—everything, in fact, that appealed to them. They destroyed only what was worthless or of poor quality.

1 Sam 15:9 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

Then the LORD said to Samuel, “I am sorry that I ever made Saul king, for he has not been loyal to me and has refused to obey my command.” Samuel was so deeply moved when he heard this that he cried out to the LORD all night.

1 Sam 15:10-11 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

Early the next morning Samuel went to find Saul. Someone told him, “Saul went to the town of Carmel to set up a **monument to himself**; then he went on to Gilgal.” When Samuel finally found him, Saul greeted him **cheerfully**. “May the LORD bless you,” he said. “**I have carried out the LORD's command!**”

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

“Then what is all the bleating of sheep and goats and the lowing of cattle I hear?” Samuel demanded. “It’s true that the army spared the best of the sheep, goats, and cattle,” Saul admitted. “**But they are going to sacrifice** them to the LORD your God. We have destroyed everything else.”

1 Sam 15:14-15 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

And Samuel told him, “Although you may think little of yourself, are you not the leader of the tribes of Israel? The LORD has anointed you king of Israel.”

1 Sam 15:17 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

“And the LORD sent you on a mission and told you, ‘Go and completely destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, until they are all dead.’ **Why haven’t you obeyed the LORD?** Why did you rush for the plunder and do what was evil in the LORD’s sight?”

1 Sam 15:17-19 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

“**But I did obey the LORD**,” Saul insisted. “I carried out the mission he gave me. I brought back King Agag, but I destroyed everyone else. Then my troops brought in the best of the sheep, goats, cattle, and plunder to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal.”

1Sa 15:20-21 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

But Samuel replied, “What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! **Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.**

Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols. So because you have rejected the command of the LORD, he has rejected you as king.”

1 Sam 15:22-23 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

Then Saul admitted to Samuel, “**Yes, I have sinned.** I have disobeyed your instructions and the LORD’s command, for I was afraid of the people and did what they demanded. **But now**, please forgive my sin and come back with me so that I may worship the LORD.”

1 Sam 15:24-25 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

Then Saul pleaded again, “**I know I have sinned.** But please, at least **honor me before the elders** of my people and before Israel by coming back with me so that I may worship the LORD your God.”

1 Sam 15:30 NLT

Saul's DISOBEDIENCE

Samuel never went to meet with Saul again, but he mourned constantly for him. And the LORD was sorry he had ever made Saul king of Israel.

1 Sam 15:35 NLT



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PARTIAL *obedience*

Now if you will obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me.

Exod 19:5 NLT

PARTIAL *obedience*

“So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say?”

Luk 6:46 NLT

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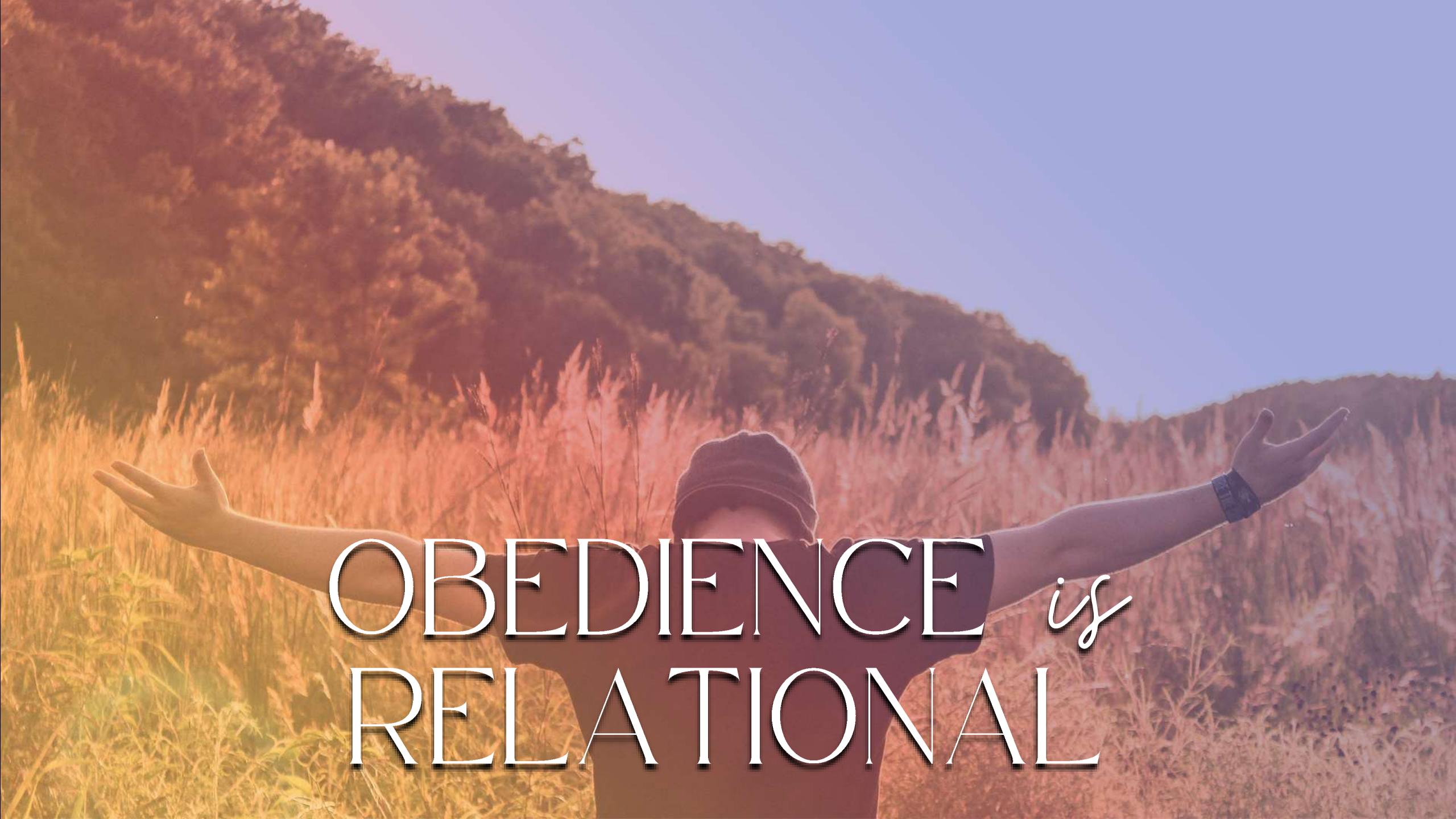
TRANSCATIONAL *obedience*

If you are **willing and obedient**, you shall eat the good of the land;

Isa 1:19 AMPC



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“If you love me, obey my commandments.”

Joh 14:15 NLT

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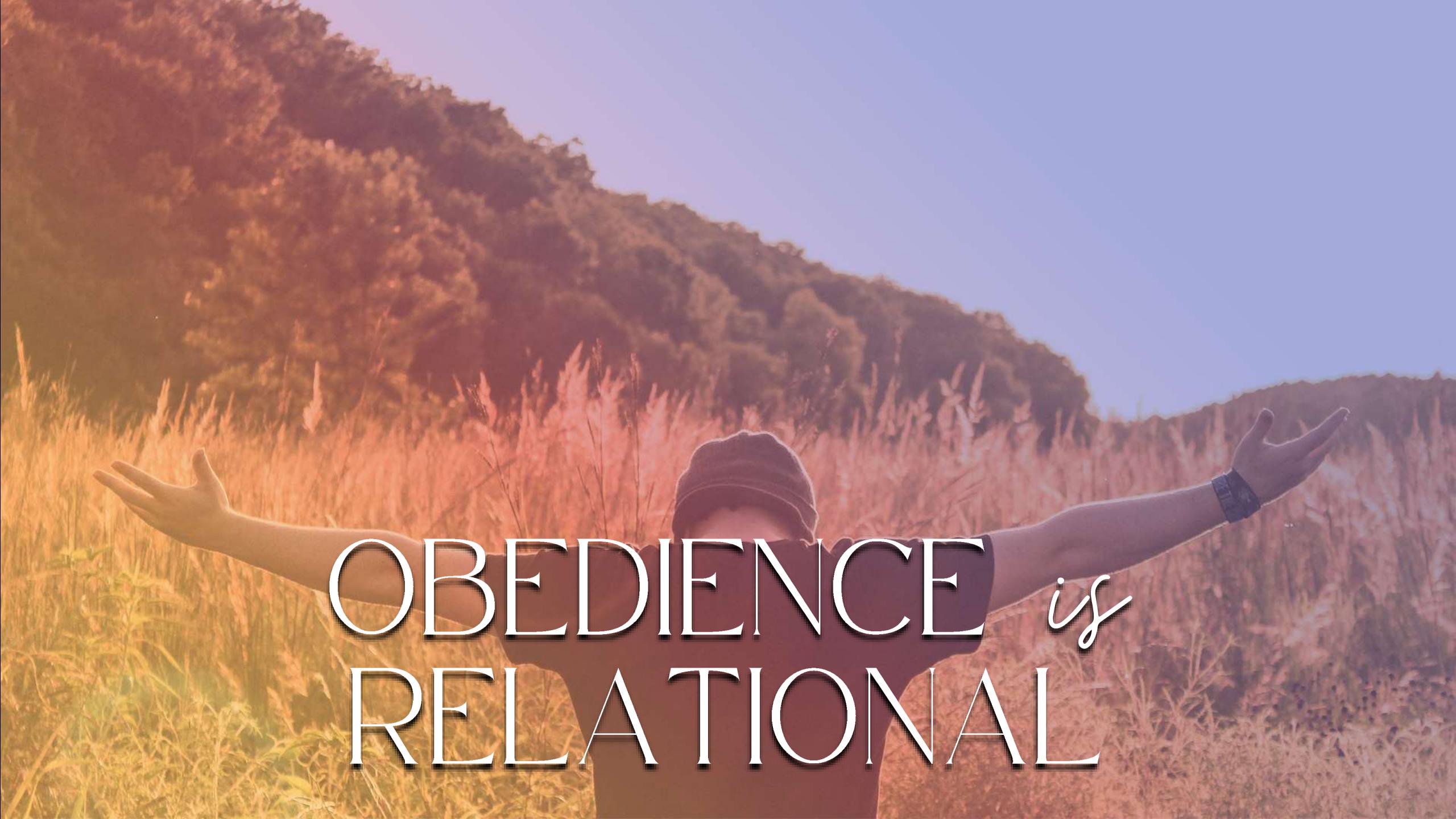
But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

1 Joh 2:5-6 NLT

RELATIONAL *obedience*

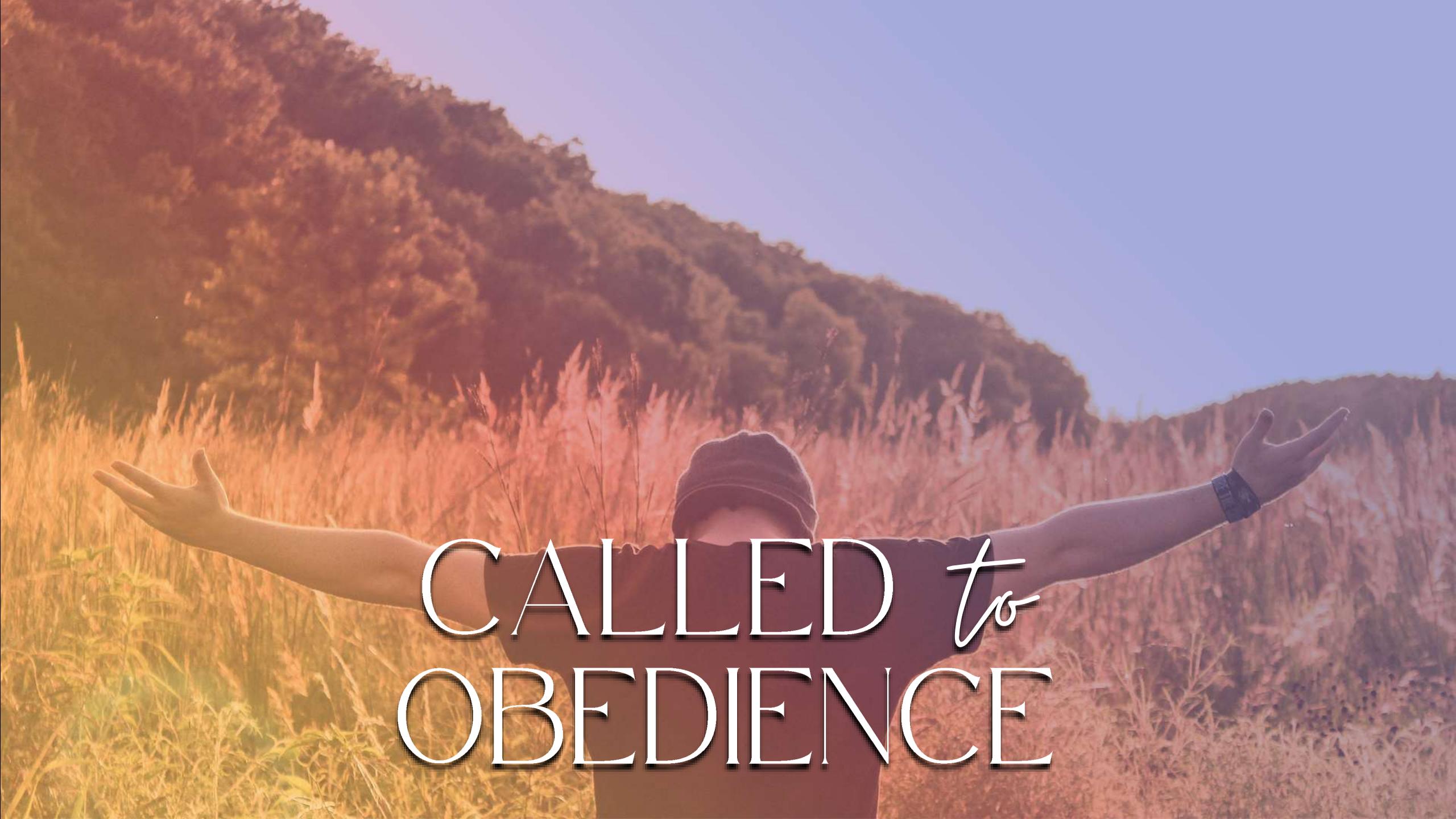
Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

1 Joh 5:3 NLT

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Who were chosen and foreknown by God the Father and consecrated (sanctified, made holy) by the **Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ** (the Messiah)...

1 Pet 1:2 AMPC



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