



Obedience without commitment...



Is not really obedience at all!
Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:17



In becoming a Christian...



Each step of obedience involves commitment.

Faith



- Saving faith involves a commitment to *what we believe*.
 - James 2:19–20.
 - Hebrews 11.
 - Faithful: Colossians 1:2, 7; 4:7, 9.
 - 2 Corinthians 4:13.

Repentance



- Repentance involves a commitment to *change our ways*.
 - Luke 3:7–14.
 - Acts 26:19–20.
 - Revelation 2:4–5.

Confession of Christ



- Confession involves a commitment to *be true to Christ, to stand up for Christ*.
 - Matthew 10:32–33.
 - 1 Timothy 6:12–14.
 - Hebrews 4:14; 10:23.
 - 2 Corinthians 9:13.

Baptism



- Baptism involves a commitment to *walk in newness of life*.
 - Romans 6:2–6, 11.

Concluding Verses



- “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” (Romans 12:1–2).

Concluding Verses



- “For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day” (2 Timothy 1:12).

Concluding Verses



- “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10).