

Ten Reasons to Obey God

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1. **When I obey God, He hears my prayers.**
"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear. But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer." Psalm 66:18
2. **When I obey God, I have a greater sense of His presence in my life.**
"If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and we will come to Him and make our home with Him." John 14:23
3. **When I obey God, I have greater wisdom.**
"He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly." Proverbs 2:7
4. **When I obey God, I prove that I am His friend.**
"You are My friends if you do whatever I command you." John 15:14
5. **When I obey God, I live in safety.**
"You shall observe My statutes and keep My judgments, and perform them; and you will dwell in the land in safety." Leviticus 25:18
6. **When I obey God, I become a more loving person.**
"Whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him." 1 John 2:5
7. **When I obey God, good things happen to me.**
"Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you today." Deuteronomy 11:26-27
8. **When I obey God, I am happier.**
"Happy is he who keeps the law." Proverbs 29:18
9. **When I obey God, I have peace.** "Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright; for the future of that man is peace." Psalm 37:37
10. **When I obey God, I will live longer.** "My son, do not forget My law, but let your heart keep My commands; for length of days and long life and peace they will add to you." Proverbs 3:1-2