



JUST DO IT

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We've been talking about things that we need to let go in 2026...things that have been holding us back.

- * Let go of fear. No fear here...only faith.
- * Let go of being a lone ranger...doing things by yourself.
- * Let go of small asking...small thinking...small believing.

TODAY we are going to continue our journey with something else we need to set behind us...delaying obedience until the right moment.

BELOVED: Obedience is one of the most important things you will ever do, as a believer! If God said it...do it.

Galatians 3:1-3

- 1 O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, **that ye should not obey the truth**, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?
- 2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?
- 3 **Are ye so foolish?** having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

Someone had come into their church and convinced them that there were different ways of operating. They didn't have to do it according to the Word...but other ways. They were foolish.

Romans 8:5-9

- 5 For they that are after the **flesh do mind the things of the flesh**; but they that are after the Spirit **the things of the Spirit**.

BELOVED: The question becomes...who are you MINDING? OBEYING?

- 6 For to be carnally **minded is death**; but to be spiritually **minded is life and peace**.

NOTE: A lot of people are not experience life and peace because they are NOT minding God.

- 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither in deed can be.
- 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.
- 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

NOW: I know that obeying the things of God are BIG sometimes. Tough sometimes. Because He tells us to do things that are bigger than our flesh wants to do...or bigger than feels comfortable.

THEREFORE: Our response is...I want to obey and I will obey...but I am going to wait until things get a little more comfortable...easy...until I have a little bit left over...until it fits better in my life.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 – “He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.”

(NLT) – “Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.”

UNFORTUNATELY: This becomes the testimony of too many believers...they never get around to obeying because the weather never gets favorable in their lives.

YOU SEE, often we view ourselves as the only people to have to make this kind of decision of obedience.

There is not a person who has EVER accomplished or received ANYTHING from God who didn't make decisions to obey some REALLY BIG things that God told them to do.

- * Things that didn't make sense.
- * Things that others would have made fun of.
- * Things that would even seem to add to the problems.

HOWEVER: One thing that was constant...God did NOT tell them to do these things to leave them hanging or to make them fail. When they obeyed...God came through.

Floating Ax Head

2 Kings 6:5-7 (NLT)

- 5 But as one of them was cutting a tree, his ax head fell into the river. “Oh, sir!” he cried. “It was a borrowed ax!”
- 6 “Where did it fall?” the man of God asked. When he showed him the place, ***Elisha cut a stick and threw it into the water at that spot.*** Then the ax head floated to the surface.
- 7 “Grab it,” Elisha said. And the man reached out and grabbed it.

Since when does throwing a stick into the water sound like a good idea to find a lost ax head? Never! But under the inspiration of Holy Spirit he threw junk in the water and the AX HEAD FLOATED.

Just do it!

Build a Boat in the Dessert

Genesis 6:9-17

UNDERSTAND: This was NOT a great idea...

- * They lived in a dessert...rain wasn't necessarily an issue.
- * It had NEVER rained (Genesis 2:5,6)...it had misted or just gathered dew in the morning.

Genesis 6:22 – “So Noah did everything ***exactly as God*** had commanded him.”

UNDER direction from God...he built a boat (it took 120 years). People would have mocked him...yet he JUST DID IT. He obeyed...and, well you know.

Put a Tree in It

Exodus 15:22-25

- 22 Then Moses led the people of Israel away from the Red Sea, and they moved out into the desert of Shur. They traveled in this desert for three days without finding any water.
- 23 When they came to the oasis of Marah, the water was too bitter to drink. So they called the place Marah (which means “bitter”).
- 24 Then the people complained and turned against Moses. “What are we going to drink?” they demanded.
- 25 So Moses cried out to the LORD for help, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. Moses threw it into the water, and this made the water good to drink. It was there at Marah that the LORD set before them the following decree as a standard to test their faithfulness to him.

Put a tree in it? That sounds like a waste of effort and trees.

Nope...it was the cure for bitter waters.

UNDERSTAND: It was obedience...that worked. God said to do something crazy...***they DID IT!***

Hit It

Exodus 17:1-6

- 1 At the LORD's command, the whole community of Israel left the wilderness of Sin and moved from place to place. Eventually they camped at Rephidim, but **there was no water there for the people to drink.**
- 2 So once more the people **complained** against Moses. "Give us water to drink!" they demanded. "Quiet!" Moses replied. "Why are you complaining against me? And why are you testing the LORD?"
- 3 But tormented by thirst, they **continued to argue with Moses.** "Why did you bring us out of Egypt? Are you trying to kill us, our children, and our livestock with thirst?"
- 4 Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "What should I do with these people? They are ready to stone me!"
- 5 The LORD said to Moses, "Walk out in front of the people. Take your staff, the one you used when you struck the water of the Nile, and call some of the elders of Israel to join you.
- 6 I will stand before you on the rock at Mount Sinai. **Strike the rock, and water will come gushing out.** Then the people will be able to drink." So Moses struck the rock as he was told, and water gushed out as the elders looked on.

NOTICE: He had to do all of this in front of all the people...if he failed, it would be highly noticeable. He wasn't able to do it in a backside of the rock...he had to do it IN FRONT OF EVERYONE.

But he didn't question...he wasn't slow...he did it.

GUESS WHAT? All the people drank! All the animals drank.

The List Goes On

Think about this list:

- * God told Abraham to sacrifice his son! Sure, that makes sense.
Genesis 22
- * God told Moses to stick the stick over the Red Sea to make a way out!
Can you explain the science behind it?
Exodus 14
- * Speaking to a rock? Telling it to provide water? Huh?
Numbers 20
- * How about making the priests step into a ROARING (flowing) Jordan River and have all the people follow.
The Lord even tells them that the priests are suppose to stand still...huh? Joshua 3
- * Namaan is suppose to dip seven times in the Jordan River to be healed from leprosy. Ya...if he doesn't die of infection first.
2 Kings 5
- * Widow at Zarapheth...make me a cake first?
1 Kings 17
- * The widows who was ready to lose her sons to debt and Elisha had them spend their time gathering vessels to fill with oil, even though all they had was one small container of oil?
2 Kings 4

This list could go on and on...what do they all have in common?

God told them to do something that seemed crazy and out of sorts...God came through with more than enough, EVERY TIME!

It is in the New Covenant Too!

Jesus is asked about paying taxes...Jesus says, go fishing.

Matthew 17:27 – "However, we don't want to offend them, **so go down to the lake and throw in a line.**

Open the mouth of the first fish you catch, and you will find a large silver coin. Take it and pay the tax for both of us."

In the KJV Jesus tells them to cast a hook.

REMEMBER: Peter was a fisherman...who used NETS. The purpose of NETS was to get as many as possible. Wouldn't that make sense? Just incase the first fish didn't have any in it...just check the next one? Or even sell them all for the money (if the fish didn't have money in it)?
NOPE...there was ONE FISH with money in it...just do it!

- * How about taking a kids lunch of five loaves and two fish to feed 20 to 40 thousand people? Matthew 14
- * How about supplying wine by filling six water vases with water? John 2
- * How about trying to build a kingdom by going to a cross?

Conclusion

There are things that God has make clear to do in Scripture.
Not even the thou shalt NOTS...but the thou shalls!

- * Bring your tithe
- * Go to church
- * Give
- * Pray
- * Clap your hands, raise your hands, etc.
- * Be thankful
- * Be joyful
- * The list goes on...

Even more than that...that still small voice. That direction that comes that says DO THIS or DO THAT!

- * Give an amount that you are uncomfortable with.
- * Shout loud!
- * Be obedient.

How often do we put it off...for a better day...until we feel like it.

BELOVED: Your breakthrough is waiting for the stick being thrown!
The question is...will you do it?