

Spiritual Leadership – Missions Critical Obedience!

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*“Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.””
John 20:21 ESV*

My Spiritual Development is _____ to My Ministry for Christ!

Grasping the Missions Critical Nature of My _____

“And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil.”
Luke 4:1–2a ESV

(Mark 1:12; Deuteronomy 8:2-3)

“But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”
1 Timothy 6:11–12 ESV

Three Missions Critical Opportunities for Obedience

“so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.” 2 Corinthians 2:11 ESV
(Genesis 3:4-6; 1 John 2:15-16)

1. Grow My Faith in the Face of _____ (Lust of the Flesh)

“And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’””
Luke 4:2b-4 ESV

(Exodus 16:2-3; Hebrews 4:15-16)

My Faith _____ My Trust in God's Plans and Power.

2. Grow My Persistence in the Face of _____ (Lust of the Eyes)

“And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.””
Luke 4:5–7 ESV

(Luke 22:40-42; 1 Corinthians 10:13)

“And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’””
Luke 4:8 ESV

(Deuteronomy 6:13; Reference: 2 Peter 2:19)

My Persistence _____ the Lure of Compromising Situations

3. Grow My Loyalty in the Face of _____ (Pride of Life)

“And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “ ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ and “ ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’””

Luke 4:9–11 ESV

(Reference: Psalm 91:11-12)

“And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’””

Luke 4:12 ESV

(Deuteronomy 6:16; Exodus 17:2-3,7)

My Loyalty _____ Fear to Secure Faith's Victory.

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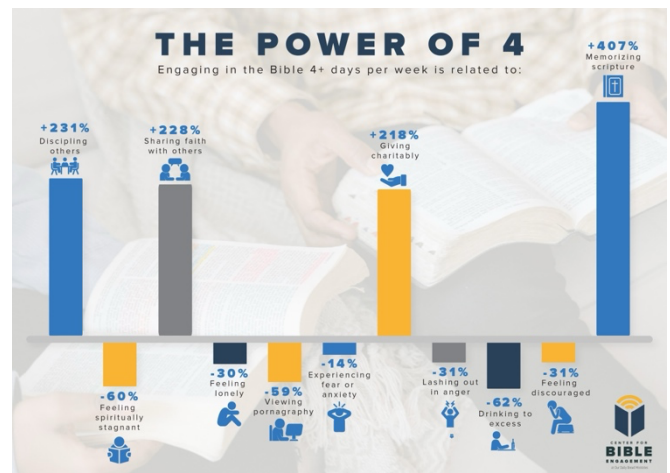
“And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.”

Luke 4:13 ESV

(Reference: Ephesians 6:10-13; James 4:7; 1Peter 5:8-9; Ephesians 4:27)

Prioritizing Obedience Demands My _____

- 2017 study by Lifeway Research found that 49% of Americans with evangelical beliefs read the Bible daily
- 2023 American Bible Society report found 70% of those who identify as Evangelical are "Bible Users" (reading 3x/year)
- people who engage with scripture four or more times a week are 407% more likely to memorize scripture
- Regular Bible engagement is also linked to other outcomes, such as being 228% more likely to share their faith with others.



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Five Takeaways

1. _____ is Working in Me (Philippians 1:6)
2. _____ Can Always Do Better (Philippians 3:14)
3. _____ is Not Sin (James 1:14-15)
4. _____ is A Daily Commitment (Luke 9:23)
5. Spiritual Growth Requires a _____, a _____ and a _____ (1 Timothy 4:7)

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