



THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 14:18-24

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²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?”

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Knowing Christ More Intimately

Advantages to Jesus' Ascension and the Spirit's Descension:

1. The Spirit prepares us, leads us and empowers us for great works.
2. The Spirit creates newness in us: new life, a new position and new love.

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Jesus promises:

1. To come to them/to appear to them
2. New life
3. That they will be in HIM
4. That he will be in THEM



John 14:19b-20

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Romans 6:1-5

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Romans 6:1-5

⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

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⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

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The Holy Spirit applies Jesus' resurrected life to all believers.



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The Holy Spirit applies Jesus' position to all believers.



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New Life + New Position LEADS TO
new love and new obedience.



John 14:15,21-24

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The Holy Spirit applies Jesus' love for us and initiates our love for Him and others.



Romans 5:5

and hope does not put us to shame,
because God's love has been poured
into our hearts through the HS, who
has been given to us

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The Slave: "If I obey, then the Master will accept me".

The Son: "I am loved and accepted, I will obey"

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Your obedience will affect your communion with God, but not your union with God.

Your obedience will affect your assurance of God's love, but not God's actual love.

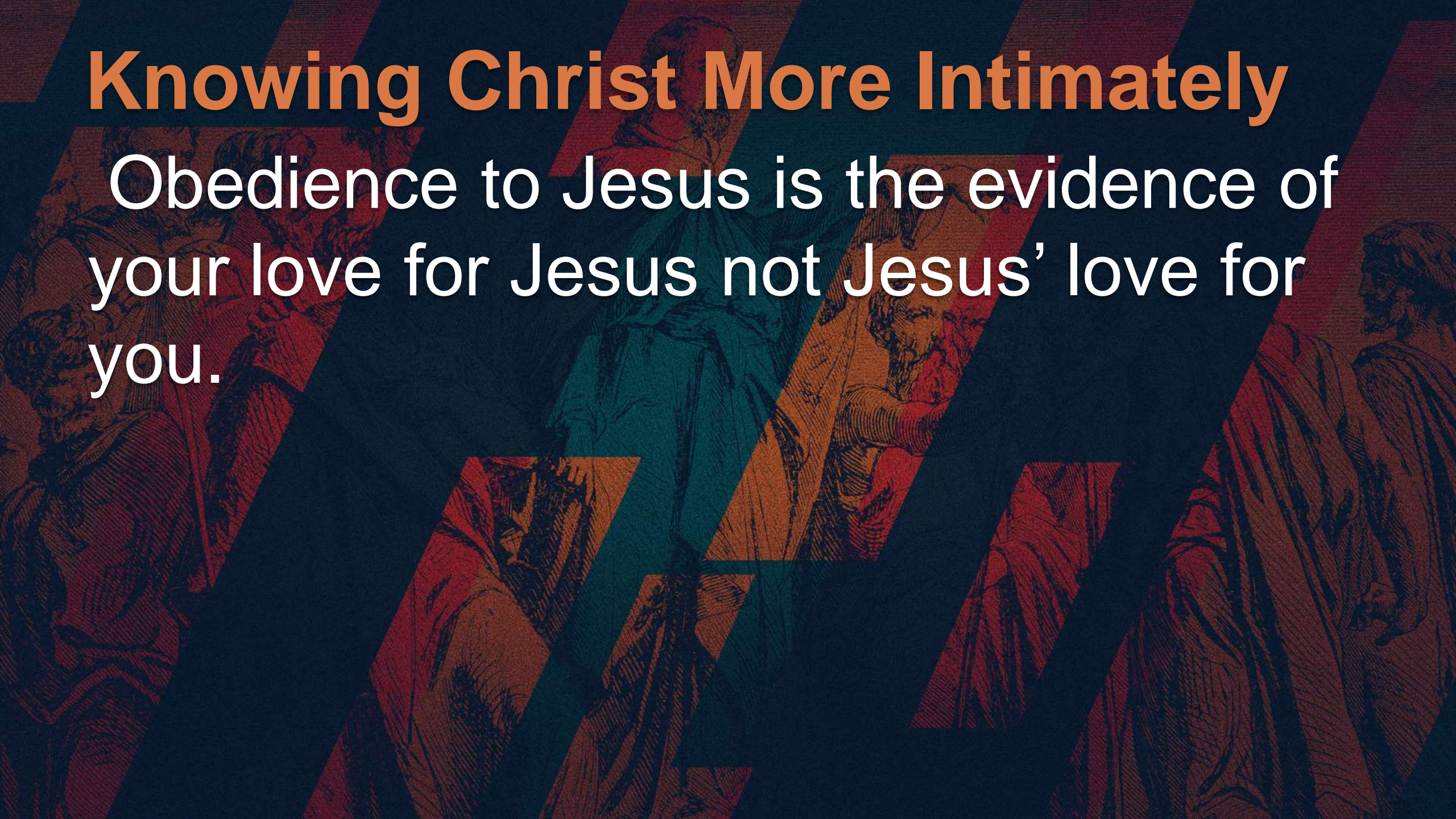
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Your obedience will affect your fellowship with God, but not your adoption.

Your obedience does not prove that God loves you, but it does reveal whether or not you love Jesus.

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Obedience to Jesus is the evidence of your love for Jesus not Jesus' love for you.



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“When I thought God was hard, I found it easy to sin; but when I found God so kind, so good, so overflowing with compassion, I smote upon my breast to think that I could ever have rebelled against One who loved me so, and sought my good” –*Charles Spurgeon*