



THE KINGDOM UNLEASHED

DISCOVERING GOD'S KINGDOM MOVEMENTS



RAISE THE SAILS

DMM TRAINING

6 WEEKS:

FEBRUARY 25TH - APRIL 1ST

6:30-8:00 PM EST



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MESSAGE 5: OBEYING

➤ **HEARING**

➤ **OBEYING**

➤ **SHARING**

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KEY ELEMENTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

- **Discovery Based:** “All be taught by God himself.”
- **Relationship Based:** Jesus and the Twelve.
- **Coaching Based:** Jesus did on-the-job field training.
- **Group Based:** The “power” of accountability.
(Learn, remember, replicate and self-correct, ...)
- **Obedience Based:** “What must I do to obey ...?”

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*“These things I have **spoken** to you
while being **present** with you.
But the **Helper** (Advocate), the **Holy Spirit**,
whom the **Father** will **send** in My name,
He (Holy Spirit) will **teach** you **all things**,
and bring (**inspire**) to your **remembrance**
all things that I have **said** to you.”*

John 14:25-26 NKJV

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DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY (DBS)

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All Scripture is inspired by God (God-breathed) and is useful (profitable) to teach us what is true and to make us realize (discover) what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us (restores us) when we are wrong and teaches us to do (obey) what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work (assignment).

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

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*When working with **lost people**,
we have to **avoid** falling into the **role** of explaining Scripture.*

*If we do, **we** become the **authority**
rather than allowing **Scripture** to be the authority.*

*If **we** are the authority,
replication is **limited** by our leadership **capacity**
and the **time** we have to **teach** every group.
Consequently, **shifting** from **Scripture** being the authority
to the **teacher** being the authority
will keep groups from **replicating** as they should.*

Jerry Trousdale
Miraculous Movements

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OBEDIENCE-BASED DISCIPLESHIP

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*Jesus asked his **followers**
to teach people to **obey** all His commands.
What have we done in response?
We've taught people **all** of Jesus' **commands**
and assumed that **knowing** them
means they will **obey** them.
Many people – believers and nonbelievers –
would give **today's** church a **very low** grade
when it comes to **obedience** to Jesus' commands.*

Roy Moran
Spent Matches (2015)

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*Hear (Listen), O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul (mind) and with all your might (strength).
And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
You shall teach them diligently to your children,
and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you
walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.
You shall bind them as a sign on your hand (forearm),
and they shall be as frontlets (forehead) between your eyes.
You shall write them on the doorposts of your house
and on your (city) gates.*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NIV

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“SHEMA”: HEAR & OBEY

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*In Deuteronomy 6:4, the word “hear”
is “shema” in the original Hebrew.*

The full meaning of shema is actually “hear and obey,”

*This passage teaches that we should authenticate
our love for God through our words and deeds.*

*In “shema living” we take every opportunity to
demonstrate God’s love and declare God’s goodness
through the many ways He works in our lives.*

*We intentionally and naturally drop spiritual comments
into our conversation. It’s like Paul wrote: “Be wise in the way
you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.”*

James Nyman; Yusof (Taxi Driver)
Stubborn Perseverance (2017)

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LOVE FOR GOD
AUTHENTICATED & DEMONSTRATED
BY LOVE FOR “OTHERS”

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"Loving me empowers you to obey my commands." ...

"Those who truly love me are those who obey my commands." ...

"Loving me empowers you to obey my word." ...

"But those who don't love me will not obey my words." ...

John 14:15, 21, 23 & 24 TPT

*"But if you live your life-union with me
and if my words live powerfully within you –
then you can ask whatever you desire, and it will be done."*

*"I love each of you with the love that the Father loves me.
You must continually let my love nourish your hearts."*

John 15:7 & 9 TPT

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*"If you **keep** (obey) my **commands**, you will **live** in my **love**,"
just as I have **kept** my Father's commands,
for I continually live **nourished** and **empowered** by his love. "...*

*"So, this is my command: **Love** each other **deeply**,
as I have **loved** you. For the **greatest love** of all is a love
that **sacrifices** all. And this great love is **demonstrated** when
a person **sacrifices** (lays down) his **life** for his friends."*

John 15:10 & 12 TPT

*"**True love** for God means **obeying** his commands,
and his **commands** don't **weigh us down** as heavy burdens.*

1 John 5:3, TPT

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Our actions
define our love
not our words.

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3 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. How would you **define** the **difference** between **knowledge-based** discipleship and **obedience-based** discipleship? Which **version** have you experienced in your **faith journey** thus far?
2. Give an example of an “**I will**” statement regarding a **truth** that you have **discovered** recently in God’s Word? Have you made yourself **accountable** to anyone to **obey** your “I will”?
3. Is there any **reason** that is holding you back from a lifestyle of **focusing** on God’s Word, **hearing**, **obeying** and then **sharing** in the same way Jesus sent his early followers to “**as you go**” make disciples.

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