



**The Psalms: Infallible Inspiration For Living Psalm 105
Inspiration for Obedience**

-What have you always required in order to obey...parents, boss, teacher, God, etc?

Psalm 105 is divided into two parts:

**The Three Commands of Psalm 105
(105:1-5)**

(1) Express SINCERE gratitude for God. (105:1-2)

-Read Psalm 105:1-2:

-Which of these actions (give thanks, call upon His name, make known His deeds, sing, tell of His works) comes most naturally to you?

-Which feels hardest?

-The sermon pointed out that Israel didn't choose Yahweh, the terms of the relationship, or the paths He led them down. When has God led you somewhere you didn't want to go, and how did it affect your gratitude?

(2) Define your VALUE by who He is and what He's done. (105:3)

-How easily do you give glory to others? To God?

-How does 'who He is and what He's done' turn into your Value?

(3) Strive to be continually PRESENT with Him. (105:4-5)

-What is your biggest distraction keeping you from being absolutely present in important moments?

-What proves someone is 'present' with you?

-According to Ps 105:4-5, what helps create abiding presence?

**Two Reasons Why God is Worthy to Be Obeyed
(105:6-45)**

(1) He's in **CHARGE**! (105:6-7)

-What kind of responses could Ps 105:7 generate in someone?

(2) He's **TRUSTWORTHY**, meaning He has the character and power to do what He says He will do. (105:8-45)

-Why do both character and power matter when deciding whether to trust someone's promise?

-What is one way God has proven Himself trustworthy to you?

NEW TESTAMENT APPLICATION: The Gospel gives us the greatest reason ever to live in glad submission to Jesus (**FAITH**). No information on the planet can lead us to express sincere gratitude for God, define our value by who He is and what He's done, and strive to be continually present with Him like the Gospel. In fact, the Gospel is the only information that does! (2 Corinthians 5:14-15, Romans 16:25-27)

-Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 and Romans 16:25-27:

-How does the love of Christ "control" us?

-What is "the obedience of faith"?

Challenge: Are you letting the truth of the Gospel resonate in your heart and mind long enough and consistently enough to motivate you to live in **GLAD** submission to Him (obedience)?

Other Scriptures Mentioned: Genesis 12; 15:7-21; 20; 26; 37:5-11; 45:5-8; 50:20, Mark 1:17, Luke 6:46, John 3:36; 8:24; 14:15, Acts 1:7, Romans 10:9-10; 16:25-27, 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:17, 2 Peter 3:1-13, 1 John 2:4.

Discuss the Objective of the Month