Blessed Obedience

James 1:25 (ESV)

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

1. Obedience is a <u>rhythm of grace</u>

John 4:34 (BSB)

Jesus explained, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work."

Isaiah 1:19 (BSB)

If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best of the land.

John 14:25-27 (BSB)

25 All this I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have told you. 27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled; do not be afraid.

2. Obedience is the <u>doorway to blessing</u>

James 1:25 (ESV)

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

John 15:10 (BSB)

10 If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love. 11 I have told you these things so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.

Psalm 65:11-12 (BSB)

11 You crown the year with Your bounty, and Your paths overflow with plenty. 12 The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills are robed with joy.

Reflection:

What is 1 area of life that you sense the need for God's help and blessing?

How will you pursue biblical obedience and the help of the Holy Spirit in that area?