

What People Assume Is
Obedience to God...

BUT IS NOT!

Unacceptable Actions

- Nadab and Abihu did most of what God said...but He was not pleased! – Lev. 10:1-3; Ex. 30:9-10, 34-35; 1 Pet. 2:9
- Uzzah acted according to the pressures of his situation ...but it angered God – 1 Chron. 13:1-12; Ex. 25:12-14; 2 Sam. 6:7
- Naaman thought God's methods were inferior...but was not cleansed until he obeyed – 2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-14

Applications

- There is no obedience in choosing to do most of what God commands – Matt. 28:19-20
- There is no obedience in a “what are you going to do?” approach to God’s commands – 1 Cor. 5:9-11; 2 Thess. 3:6, 14-15
- There is no obedience in the “I thought” approach to God’s demands – 1 Pet. 2:11-12; 4:3-4; 1 Jn. 5:3; 1 Cor. 5:4-5

Conclusion

- “Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.” – 2 Cor. 13:5
- These situations are hard, but what we must do is obey God.
- If you have chosen to go down one of these paths, you need to repent.
- It is time to take a stand for righteousness and holiness that God demands!