FOLLOWING GOD'S DIRECTIONS

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"Follow <u>all the directions</u> the Lord has given you. Then <u>life will go well for you</u>..." Deut. 5:33 (GW)

WHAT God PROMISES IF WE OBEY HIM

"God <u>blesses</u> those who obey Him." Prov. 16:20 (LB)

"God saves those who obey Him." Ps. 7:10 (GN)

"The Lord <u>watches over</u> those who obey Him." Ps. 33:18 (GN)

"The Lord takes care of those who obey him." Ps. 37:18 (GN)

"You <u>help</u> all those who obey You." Ps. 7:9 (NLT)

"God gives us what we ask for because we obey His commands." 1 John 3:22 (NCV)

"Always obey the Lord and you will be happy." Prov. 28:14 (GN)

"Keep God's laws and you will live longer." Prov. 19:16 (GN)

"Those who obey the Lord lack nothing good." Ps. 34:10 (GN)

"Those who obey Him have all they need." Ps. 34:9 (GN)

- "... live in <u>perfect freedom</u>." Ps. 119:45 (GN)
- "... have greater wisdom." Ps. 119:100 (GN)
- "... dwell in security and peace." Prov. 1:33 (NAB)
- "... be prosperous and successful." Josh. 1:8 (GN)
- "... be great in the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 5:19 (NCV)
- "...<u>be rewarded</u>." Prov. 13:13 (NCV)

OTHER PROMISES

Prov. 19:23 (GN), Prov. 10:27 (GN), Ps. 25:14 (GN), Ps. 128:1 (GN), Ps. 106:3 (GN),

Luke 11:28 (NIV), Ps. 111:10 (NLT), John 15:7 (LB)

HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S PROMISES

1. OBEY GOD _____

"I will <u>quickly</u> obey Your commands." Ps. 119:32 (NCV)

"Without delay I hurry to obey Your commands." Ps. 119:60 (GN)

2. OBEY GOD

"Lord, You gave Your orders to be obeyed <u>completely</u>." Ps. 119:4 (NCV)

"... Your job is not to decide whether God's law is right or wrong, but to obey it."

James 4:11c (LB)

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own." Prov. 3:5 (Mes)

3. OBEY GOD _____

"Obey Him gladly." Ps. 100:2b(LB)

"I enjoy obeying Your commands." Ps. 119:16 (NCV)

"I find pleasure in obeying Your commands..." Ps. 119:47 (GN)

"Loving God means doing what He tells us to do..." 1 John 5:3 (LB)

4. OBEY GOD _____

"I am determined to obey You until I die." Ps. 119:112 (LB)

"Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord. <u>As long as I live</u> I'll wholeheartedly obey." Ps. 119:33 (LB)

"We must be sure to obey the truth we have learned already." Phil. 3:16 (NLT)

"Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to Me as 'Lord,' but they still won't enter heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey My Father."

Matt. 7:21 (NLT)