



# Why do you believe what you believe?

**CAN YOU EXPLAIN & DEFINE BIBLICALLY THE BELIEFS THAT YOU HOLD TO & LOCATE THEM IN THE BIBLE?**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LORDSHIP & OBEDIENCE**

### **JOHN 14:21**

The person **who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me;** and whoever [really] whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him [I will make Myself real to him].”

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### **JESUS IS LORD**

### **JOEL 2:30-32**

“I will show signs *and* wonders [displaying My power] in the heavens and on the earth, Blood and fire and columns of smoke. “The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. “And it shall come about that whoever calls on the name of the Lord Will be saved [from the coming judgment] For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, As the Lord has said, even among the remnant [of survivors] whom the Lord calls.

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### **ACTS 2:21 | PETER SAYS...**

‘And it shall be that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord [invoking, adoring, and worshipping the Lord Jesus] shall be saved (rescued spiritually).’

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**WITHOUT LOVE...**

Words of Anger will be heard as a statement against you personally, instead of a statement against the things in your life that interfere with your relationship. You will think God is driving you away **when in reality** He is removing things in your life that hinder and hurt you.

**God's Words must be perceived with TRUE perception.**

Cling to the truth that everything God says comes from a heart of deep, intense LOVE

“God looks beyond our godly habits, beyond our moral lifestyle, and beyond our church involvement and focuses His penetrating gaze upon our heart.”

I cannot tell you how many times I have been directed to this last verse, but it has been irrevocably the direction and the ultimate message God wanted you to hear today.

**EZEKIEL 36:26**

Moreover, I will give you **a new heart** and put **a new spirit** within you, and I will **remove the heart of stone** from your flesh and **give you a heart of flesh.**

WHERE IS YOUR HEART?  
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

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## GOING DEEPER

There were 613 LAWS in the Old Testament, how many commandments are in the New Testament? [Hint: ask Google]

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**If believing [in] Jesus is synonymous with obeying Jesus – have you ever stopped to ask Him if you should:**

**Lord should I eat this?**

What are some things in your diet that you should be asking Him about?

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**Lord do you want me to stop drinking this?**

What are some things you are drinking that you should be asking Him about?

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**Lord does this outfit & what I am wearing, honor You and Your Word?**

What things in your closet should you be asking Him about?

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**Lord is this book, this article, this post, this... Something that I shouldn't be reading? Does it go against You & Your character? Does it influence me in a negative way?**

What are some things you are reading that you should be asking Him about?

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**Lord is the news, is this TV show, is this Movie, is this YouTube channel, is this post... Something that I shouldn't be watching? Does it go against You & Your character? Does it influence me in a negative way?**

What are some things that you watch that you should be asking Him about?

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**Lord, is this hobby, is this place, is this person, is this activity...something that I shouldn't be doing? Does it go against You & Your character? Does it influence me in a negative way?**

What are some things or activities that you are participating in that you should be asking Him about? Are you overcommitted? Is it seemingly "good" but not actually "God"?

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**Lord, should I buy this? Lord, how much do you want me to give today? Lord, what do I pay first?**

Where are you spending your money? What items are you wanting to purchase? What vices or splurges are you spending money on? Looking at your financial resources availability - are you asking God how much you should give & where or what you should give it to?

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**Lord, do I comment on this post? Do I respond to this text? Do I tell my husband? Do I take a stand? Do I pray or speak? Do I confront? Do I....?**

Where is your voice being heard? Does what you are saying line up with the Word of God? Does it line up with the Character of God? Evaluate your communication:

At home with Spouse	At home with Children	At your work
On Social Media	Out with friends	Where anyone can eavesdrop
In taking a Biblical stances on others sin	In speaking up politically	Other

**Now that you have completed this lesson:**

- Briefly give a definition of your Biblical stance for your belief.
- Write down 3 specific places in Scripture that clearly states your understanding.

As defined by the Bible, Lordship is \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture that supports this statement is:**

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As defined by the Bible, Obedience is \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Scripture that supports this statement is:**

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*NOTE: YOU MAY FIND THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING WILL GO DEEPER AS YOU MOVE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LESSONS. FEEL FREE TO REVAMP & ADD TO YOUR STATEMENTS AS YOU GROW SPIRITUALLY MATURE.*