



Why Obey the Gospel of Christ?

Acts 2:40-41

Those Who Do Not Will Miss the Joy of Being a Christian

- ▶ **Godliness profits us now and later**
 - ▶ 1 Timothy 4:8
 - ▶ Mark 10:29-31
- ▶ **Joy of our relationship**
 - ▶ Acts 20:36-38
 - ▶ 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

Those Who Do Not Will Miss the Joy of Being a Christian

- ▶ **Joy of being a Christian**
 - ▶ Acts 16:25
 - ▶ Acts 16:34
- ▶ **The Christian can.....**
 - ▶ *“rejoice in the Lord always”*
(Philippians 4:4)

Those Who Do Not Cannot Say They Love God

▶ **To love God is to keep
His commandments**

▶ John 14:15

▶ John 14:23

▶ **To love God is to show
our gratitude**

▶ 1 John 4:9-10

Those Who Do Not Are Lost

- ▶ **What Jesus came to do....**
 - ▶ Luke 19:10
- ▶ **Jesus calls on us to obey**
 - ▶ Matthew 23:37-39
- ▶ **Obedience is necessary**
 - ▶ 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

Those Who Do Not Will Miss Heaven

- ▶ **Heaven – a place of rest**
 - ▶ Revelation 14:13
- ▶ **No sorrow, no death**
 - ▶ Revelation 21:1-8
- ▶ **Heaven – in God's presence**
 - ▶ Revelation 22:5

Conclusion

- ▶ **Alternatives**

 - ▶ Romans 2:6-11

- ▶ **Jesus' invitation to all**

 - ▶ Matthew 11:28-30

How to obey

– in order to be saved

- ▶ **Hear** – Romans 10:17
- ▶ **Believe** – Hebrews 11:6
- ▶ **Repent** – Luke 13:3
- ▶ **Confess** – Matthew 10:32
- ▶ **Be baptized** – Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16
- ▶ **Live faithfully** – Revelation 2:10

