




- 1 **Scripture shows us many different motivations for obedience to God.** When God commands His people to do something, he often accompanies those commands with reasons why we should.


 For a survey of a some of the Bibles many motivations to obedience, see Ecc 12:13, Heb. 10:26–27, 1 Cor. 10:6, 1 Cor. 6:19–20, John 14:15, Prov. 12:2, Rom. 6:5–6. What are some of the motivations listed in those texts? What are some things you notice as you read through them?

 Why do you think it's valuable to see a variety of motivations--for instance: God's goodness and his judgment--as valid motivations for obedience?


 Think of a sin you are struggling with. Which biblical motivations for holiness provided above are an encouragement to you to pursue holiness and to mortify this sin?

- 2 **We love the idea of a “God of second chances,” but what do we learn about God from Deuteronomy 1 when it comes to second chances?**

 Sometimes, failure is final. How should that truth sober us regarding the importance of wholly following the Lord?

 In what way has God been stirring your heart towards following after him in faith?

- 3 **When you are scared or fearful, what part does faithlessness play in that fear?** What does it look like in your life? Or, in other words, how does faithfulness manifest itself in you?

 What are some of the things about God that you struggle to believe when you are anxious or in distress?

