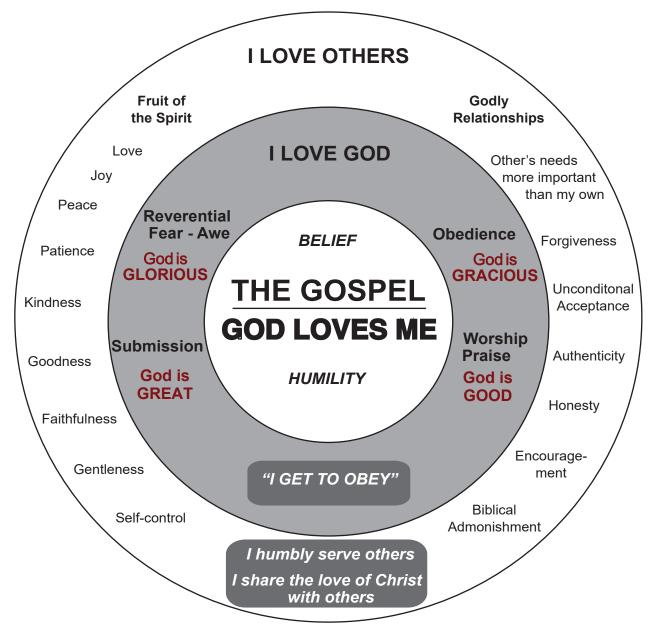


LOVE-MOTIVATED OBEDIENCE





Religion says, "I obey, therefore, I am accepted." The Gospel says, "I am accepted, therefore, I obey."

The Christian life is a relationship with God that produces greater obedience, *not* a life of obedience that produces a greater relationship with God.

"The solution to our lack of obedience is not to 'try harder' but to encounter the radical grace of God."

Quote by Tim Keller, "The Gospel: Key to Change"

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