

THE LABEL IS EASY

CHRISTIANISH

ACTUALLY FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Christian-ish: Partial Obedience

Partial obedience: the dangerous illusion that doing some of what God commands is enough.

How is partial obedience really just disobedience?

What do these examples teach us about the dangers of small acts of disobedience?

- David (2 Samuel 15),
- Saul (1 Samuel 15),
- Peter (Mark 14:26-72)

What whispers have you been listening to that pull you away from God's best?

What "small compromises" have you been excusing or justifying?

Where are you practicing selective obedience instead of full surrender?

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Steps to a fully surrendered and obedient way of life.

1. Identify the Whispers

Ask God to reveal areas where you've been rationalizing compromise or practicing selective obedience.

2. Confess and Surrender

Honestly confess these areas to God, trusting in His grace and forgiveness through Jesus.

Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen you to obey fully.

3. Take One Step of Obedience This Week

Choose one specific action God is prompting you to take.

Some examples:

- Forgive someone.
- Begin a habit of daily Bible reading and prayer.
- Practice generosity.
- End a relationship or habit that is leading you away from God.

4. Replace Compromise with Truth

When you recognize a "whisper of compromise," respond with God's Word instead of your feelings or rationalizations.

5. Invite Accountability

Share your commitment with a trusted Christian friend, mentor, or small group member who can encourage and pray with you.