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**We focus very hard on being
good boys and girls**



What's Broken?



Revelation 2:1-3

**“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:
These are the words of him who holds the seven
stars in his right hand and walks among the seven
golden lampstands. I know your deeds, your hard work and
your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked
people, that you have tested those who claim to be
apostles but are not, and have found them false.
You have persevered and have endured
hardships for my name, and have not
grown weary.**



Revelation 2:4-5

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.



What's Missing?



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How important
is obedience?



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Is He Lord?

**Someone or something
having power, authority,
or influence;
a master or ruler**



If you have a Lord
then they are
in charge



Did you know
God believes
this also?



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**"KEEP MY
COMMMANDS"**



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We are about to have a leadership change but before that happens Moses wants to give them a sermon on the idea of obeying God



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**Moses said about adding
obedience to our faith
and while we are at it, we'll
add in Jesus' thoughts**



**Stick to What
God Says and Only
What He Says**

(Deuteronomy 4:2)



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Jesus Says!

“Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.”

Matthew 19:17



It's a valuable
testimony from
generation
to generation

(Deuteronomy 6:1-3)

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Jesus Says!
**“If you love me,
keep my commands.”**

John 14:15



Its not a Sometimes

(Deuteronomy 11:1)



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Jesus Says!

“Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

John 14:21



If He is your
God then
its not an option

(Deuteronomy 26:17)



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Jesus Says!

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

John 15:10



God's
Commands are Key to
God's Blessings
(Deuteronomy 30:9-10)



Jesus Says!

He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

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Obedience

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