

“That Stinks!”

*- a lesson in obedience*

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Part 7

- “holiness”
  - “set apart”; “different”



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# God has planned for us to be . . .

- others-focused **vs.** selfish;
- loving **vs.** apathetic;
- make peace **vs.** cause divisions;
- forgiving **vs.** holding grudges;
- wise **vs.** foolish;



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# God has planned for us to be . . .

- giving **vs.** hoarding;
- joyful and content **vs.** despairing and depressed;
- peace-filled **vs.** responding in turmoil and anxiety;
- handling relationships with grace and truth **vs.** dishonesty and anger.

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- This is what “holiness” is all about!

  - “set apart”; “different”



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# Revival...

- *... is the “extraordinary movement of the Spirit of God in the hearts of God’s people, producing extraordinary transformation.”*

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# Review

- *Revival is “experiencing God to the fullest.”*

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# Experiencing God to the fullest:

- God's power that strengthens us;
- God's provision that takes care of our every need;
- God's love that assures us;
- God's truth that stabilizes us;

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# Experiencing God to the fullest:

- God's peace that calms us;
- God's holiness that convicts us;
- God's righteousness that purifies us;
- God's wisdom that guides us;
- God's forgiveness that liberates us.



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1. Obedience means doing what God says.

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# Jesus' command:

- Crystal clear;
- Seemingly illogical;



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- When we are placed in difficult (even impossible) situations, it is generally so that we can continue to learn to rely on God alone.

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# Jesus' command:

- Crystal clear;
- Seemingly illogical;
- Emotionally difficult.

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2. Obedience and faith are inter-related

– Faith = taking God at His Word (belief)



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3. When I trust and obey God's glory  
is revealed



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a. There are times when God's glory is revealed immediately

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- Lazarus was brought to life;
- Many heard the gospel;
- Many were saved;
- God's glory was displayed to a watching world!

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b. there will be times when God's glory  
is not revealed

–Hebrews 11:32-39 – p. 1876

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*File under:*  
“You’re kidding, right?”

- “...none of them received what had been promised...”

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*File under:*  
“Please don’t miss this!”

- “All (were) commended for their faith...”



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# God's will:

- “good and acceptable and perfect [complete, lacking in nothing]”?
  - See Romans 12:2b

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- 1 Thessalonians 4:1-2, “Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in order to please God , as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. (2) For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.”

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# Revival:

- Humility;
- Honesty;
- Repentance;
- Grace;
- Holiness;
- Obedience

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