

5 Habits of an Everyday Missionary

Habit #5: Obeying

The Missional Value that drives this habit: _____.

Our premise: Jesus is King. He commands us to turn from our sins and to trust in him. He commands us to believe the good news of God's great salvation made possible through him alone. And as the king, he commands our absolute surrender. We are to do whatever he says. We are to go wherever he sends. Our lives are to be lived fully under his authority and in full submission to his will.

Daniel 7:13-14, Philippians 2:5b-11, Romans 1:1-5

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and **follow me**. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his **kingdom**."

Matthew 16:24-28

Fidelity to King Jesus requires (according to Matthew 16):

In turn, we gain:

_____ (now)
_____ (forever)

4 big questions to ask myself:

Who is Jesus to me?
What "gospel" did I believe?
Who rules my life, really?
What does Jesus want me to do?

6 ways to develop the habit of "obeying":

_____ the King (praying, singing, etc.).
Determine to _____ (His Word and Spirit).
Spend quality time in the Word giving particular attention to what God specifically tells you to _____.
_____ in _____, "What do you want me to do?"
_____ what you already _____ you ought to be doing.
_____ where you have failed and _____ from it.

And repeat these actions _____ (Luke 9:23)

My Missional Challenge this week: