

Principles:

- * Paying attention is not easy.
- * Paying attention takes intentional decision and effort.
- * We have only a limited amount of time.
- * What we spend our time on is what we are paying attention to.
- * Many things are competing for our attention.
- * We must choose what we pay attention to.

Be able to list some reasons why we do not pay attention.

Look at the antonyms. No really good reasons except tragedy or physical pain.

Be able to answer the question: To whom should we pay attention?

Proverbs 4:20-21 "... pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them in the midst of your heart."

Revelation 3:20 says that we should be able to hear the Lord's voice.

Hebrews 12:2 says that we should "... fix our eyes on Jesus....."

↳ in other words, pay attention to Him.

OBEDIENCE is always doing what God says
Jesus is the perfect example of Obedience.

TRUE OR FALSE: THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRINCIPLE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY IS ESSENTIAL TO WALKING IN OBEDIENCE.

All authority comes from God

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey my commandments"

Two kinds of obedience that are actually disobedience are delayed and partial

For the Christian, obedience is not an option

What are some of the personal consequences of disobedience? LIST AT LEAST THREE.

Obedience brings personal benefits and blessings

Obedience to God's word is God's plan to protect us from the negative consequences of disobedience.

The greatest Biblical example of God's unconditional love is Jesus' death on the Cross.

List three synonyms for the "fear of the Lord".

Awe, Respect, Reverence