

## Taking Hold by Choosing Obedience

- I. Introduction (Philippians 3:12; Deuteronomy 11:26–28a)
  
- II. The choice to disobey
  - A. The high cost of disobedience (Genesis 2:16–17; 3:6, 17–19; 1 Samuel 12:14–15; 15:20–22; 13:14; Acts 13:22b)
  
  - B. God's response to disobedience
    1. Conviction by the Holy Spirit
  
    2. Discipline from your loving Father (Hebrews 12:6)
  
    3. Hardening of your heart (Hebrews 10:26–27; Romans 2:4, 6–8)
  
  - C. Repenting of disobedience (1 John 1:9; Philippians 2:12–13)
  
- III. The choice to obey
  - A. The motivation to obey
    1. God's love for us (1 John 4:9–10; 1:16)
  
    2. Our love for Christ (John 14:15, 21, 23–24; 2 John 6; 1 John 2:3–5)

B. The rewards of obedience

1. Inner peace (Isaiah 48:18)
  
2. Spiritual understanding and direction (Psalm 111:10)
  
3. More of Jesus (John 14:21)

IV. Conclusion (Isaiah 1:19; Philippians 2:8; Romans 5:19)