Paul’s Six Steps To Grace

Paul in his letter to the Romans, teaches the necessity of six steps of obedience to the good news preached by Jesus...

The passages below contain Paul's words in Romans, and the words of Jesus in the four gospels. Check them out in your own Bible.

1. Hearing Christ's word (Romans 10:8-17, Matthew 7:24).
2. Believing — having faith (Romans 1:16-17, John 3:16)
4. Confessing Christ (Romans 10:8-10, Matthew 10:32)
5. Being baptized (Romans 6:3-4, Mark 16:15-16)

Influence of Faith

Lesson 4 in the Seven Influences series
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The fourth influence that motivates us to obey God is a simple faith in God.

Indeed we Christians hold that it is impossible to truly obey God without faith in Christ, or to truly have faith without obedience (Rom 1:5).

Now, as we shall notice later in this lesson, faith is based on the promises of God. However, when we examine the promises of God, we find that they are conditional.

For example the promise of forgiveness of sins is conditional upon our repentance from sin and our baptism into Christ (Acts 2:38).

Now if we believe the promise, we will be motivated to obey the condition. We can hardly claim to have effectual faith in God if we won't do what he says.

You see, therefore, that faith influences us to obey God.