

“WHO” IS YOUR PROBLEM?

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Galatians 5:7 *Ye did run well; **who** did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?*

- The obstacles we face in life that keep us from fulfilling God’s will are often not a matter of “_____” is hindering us but rather “_____” is hindering us.

Before we consider the “who,” let’s first consider “what” we are being hindered from:

1. We are hindered from _____ the truth

- We don’t have an _____ to obey the Word of God.

Matthew 5:6 *Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*

- The truths of God do not _____ to us.

2. We are hindered from living a _____ of truth

- God wants us to live in truth.

- Because He is _____

John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

- Because the truth _____ us from bondage

John 8:32 *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

- Because living outside of truth has it’s _____

- God wants us to get the _____ that come with living in truth.

- We understand that blessings come with obedience.
- The biggest blessing we can get from obedience is _____!

John 14:21 *He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.*

Psalms 145:18 *The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.*

Three “who’s” that can possibly hinder us from living an obedience Christian life.

1. The “Who” of _____ can hinder us.

- This is someone that hurt us, and we never got over it.**
- Unforgiveness can lead to _____.**
 - We often think that unforgiveness works in our _____.
 - Unfortunately, it works against us as it leads to bitterness.
 - Bitterness will _____ us.

Hebrews 12:15 *Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;*

- Bitterness _____ us.

Acts 8:23 *For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity. (gall means, bile from an animal = a yellow or greenish alkaline fluid secreted by the liver where it aids especially in the absorption of fats)*

- Bitterness will create problematic _____ in our life.**

Proverbs 10:12 *Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.*

- We create patterns of _____.

- We create patterns of not _____ others (hinders our effectiveness for the Lord).
- Our _____ will pattern their lives after our patterns.

2. The “Who” of _____ can hinder us.

- This is someone that may look the part but is weighed down by the world.**
- This is someone that will hinder our _____ for God.**

Galatians 5:7 *Let us not therefore judge one another anymore: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother’s way.*

- A stumbling block is an _____ to progress.

3. The “Who” of _____ can hinder us.

- This is someone that is not _____ in the things of God at all!**
- This is someone that isn’t trying to get you from “_____”, but their goal is to get you to quit altogether!**
- This is someone that is a grave danger to you!**