

DEVOTIONAL #1

READ COLOSSIANS 3:20.

GOD ASKED JONAH TO GO TO NINEVEH BUT HE DISOBEYED. SOMETIMES OUR PARENTS MIGHT ASK US TO DO SOMETHING THAT WE DON'T WANT TO DO BUT THE BIBLE TEACHES US THAT WE SHOULD OBEY OUR PARENTS. OBEDIENCE IS A GIFT AND WHEN WE OBEY GOD, HE KNOWS THAT WE LOVE HIM. OUR PARENTS KNOW THAT WHEN WE OBEY THEM WE LOVE AND HONOR THEM. OBEDIENCE NOT ONLY KEEPS YOU SAFE BUT IT SHOWS YOUR LOVE TOO.

THIS WEEK KEEP A TALLY ON PAGE 8 IN YOUR DIRTY JOBS JOURNAL OF THE NUMBER OF TIMES YOU OBEY BY PUTTING A CHECK IN THE BOX. KEEP A TALLY OF THE NUMBER OF TIMES YOU DISOBEY BY PUTTING AN X IN THE BOX. AT THE END OF THE WEEK SEE HOW YOU DID AT REMEMBERING TO OBEY YOUR PARENTS AND SHOW THEM HOW MUCH YOU LOVE THEM.

DEVOTIONAL #2

READ ACTS 16:10

PAUL HAD A SPECIAL DREAM WHERE GOD TOLD HIM AND A MAN NAMED SILAS TO GO TO A SPECIAL PLACE CALLED MACEDONIA. GOD WANTED THEM TO START A CHURCH THERE. THIS BIBLE SAYS THAT PAUL WENT IMMEDIATELY, THAT MEANS RIGHT AWAY. AS SOON AS HE KNEW WHAT GOD ASKED HIM TO DO HE DID IT. PAUL UNDERSTOOD THAT GOD HAD A PERFECT PLAN FOR HIS LIFE AND ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS BE WILLING TO OBEY.

GOD HAS A PERFECT PLAN AND TIME FOR OUR LIVES TOO. WE NEED TO REMEMBER TO LISTEN FOR GOD TO TELL US WHAT TO DO AND THEN TO OBEY IMMEDIATELY. MAYBE GOD IS ASKING YOU TO INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH, OR HELP SOMEONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. MAYBE GOD WANTS YOU TO SPEND MORE TIME READING YOUR BIBLE OR PRAYING. TAKE SOME TIME TO LISTEN FOR GOD TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO AND THEN DO IT.

IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON PAGE 8 IN YOUR DIRTY JOBS JOURNAL WRITE DOWN WHAT GOD TELLS YOU.