

Obedience vs Performance

Obedience is inviting guests to your home for dinner.

Performance is feeling anxious about whether every detail of the meal will be perfect

Obedience is following God's prompting to start a small group.

Performance is reluctance to let anyone else lead the group because they might not do it as well as you would.

The word obedience in ancient Hebrew is the combination of two words *akoúō*, "to hear" and *hypó*, "beneath". It creates the word *hypakoé* (obedience) and literally means, "submission to what is heard".

We should never live to please people which is often referred to as "performance based living".