

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## PREPARING FOR ETERNITY

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### PART 3: OBEDIENCE 101

#### INTRODUCTION

We are now going to examine the different classes taught in God's university. It is important to understand that you don't have the option of selecting and dropping certain subjects. The curriculum is mandatory. **Romans 9:9-24**

The Bible tells us that a thousand earth years is like one day to God. **2 Peter 3:8**

Using this information, we can calculate the following:

- ❖ One hour in heaven is 41.67 years on earth.
- ❖ One minute in heaven is 8 months and 8 days on earth.
- ❖ One second in heaven is 3 days and 22 hours on earth.

The maximum time allotted for a someone on this campus is 2 hours, 52 minutes, and 48 seconds heaven time. The earth time is equal to 120 years. **Genesis 6:3**

#### OBEDIENCE 101

OBEDIENCE 101 is the first class each student must take.

This class begins with repentance and leads to salvation. **Matthew 16:24-26; Luke 12:15-21; John 3:1-8; Romans 10:8-13; Acts 3:19**

OBEDIENCE 101 is completed when a person has been saved and baptized in water through immersion. **Matthew 3:13-17, 28:18-20; Romans 6:1-8**

#### OBEDIENCE 201

Beginning OBEDIENCE 201 is exciting since the introduction to this class is the baptism of the Holy Spirit! **Acts 1:1-8, 2:1-4**

Due to faulty teaching, most Christians miss this prerequisite and try to advance to the next class in the flesh and not in the power of the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 2:9-16; Ephesians 6:10-18**

#### OBEDIENCE 301

The next topic is learning to surrender your finances to God. **Malachi 3:6-12**

Very little is going to happen in your life until you have embraced tithing and are 100% faithful. It is important to understand that if you do not tithe, God will have you tithe to auto repair shops, hospitals, dentists, plumbers, etc. The list is very long. *Tithing is not an option, it is a command!* **Matthew 6:28-34**

#### OBEDIENCE 401

God wants you to reject idolatry. **Deuteronomy 18:9-13; Exodus 20:1-5**



## **OBEDIENCE 501**

Graduating to OBEDIENCE 501 means giving up your life. **Luke 9:23-26; 57-62**

Jesus must reign and you must die to self. This class is also known as the “school of hard knocks.” Most students spend a number of earth years taking this class before they graduate. **John 15:1-14**

## **OBEDIENCE 601**

God is not sentimental and will test you with the most precious thing in your life. The test will continue to until you pass or die, whichever comes first. For Abraham, the most precious thing was his son. **Genesis 22:1-18**

OBEDIENCE 601 is the final class and learning to spend your life for God! **Matthew 19:27-30**

Giving it all for God! It is a life of serving, not demanding your rights! **John 13:1-17**

Jesus told Peter what He expected. **John 21:14-19**

Jesus also told Paul what was expected from him. **Acts 9:1-18**

***Do you plan to start and finish your classes?***

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

***Do you have an ear to hear with?***