



Obedience



Prayer

O my Lord and my Hope! Help Thou Thy loved ones to be steadfast in Thy mighty Covenant, to remain faithful to Thy manifest Cause, and to carry out the commandments Thou didst set down for them in Thy Book of Splendors; that they may become banners of guidance and lamps of the Company above, wellsprings of Thine infinite wisdom, and stars that lead aright, as they shine down from the supernal sky. Verily, Thou art the Invincible the Almighty, the All-Powerful.

('Abdu'l-Bahá, Baha'i Prayers, p. 71)

Quotation

Observe My commandments, for the love of My beauty.

(Baha'u'llah, The Kitab-i-Aqdas, p. 20)

Discuss the Spiritual Quality

Obedience is following the rules even when no one is watching. When we are obedient we listen to our parents and other adults in authority to guide our actions. When we are obedient, we obey the laws of God. Obedience keeps us safe and protects us from challenges that can arise when we do not do the right thing. Practicing obedience means living and playing by the rules, even if we may not feel like it, in a respectful manner.

Discuss the Spiritual Quality (cont.)

- What does Obedience look like in your home?
- Who are you Obedient to? Who are your parents Obedient to?
- What would happen if no one practiced Obedience?

Story



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Obedience is following the rules.



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Rules are there to protect us and keep us safe.



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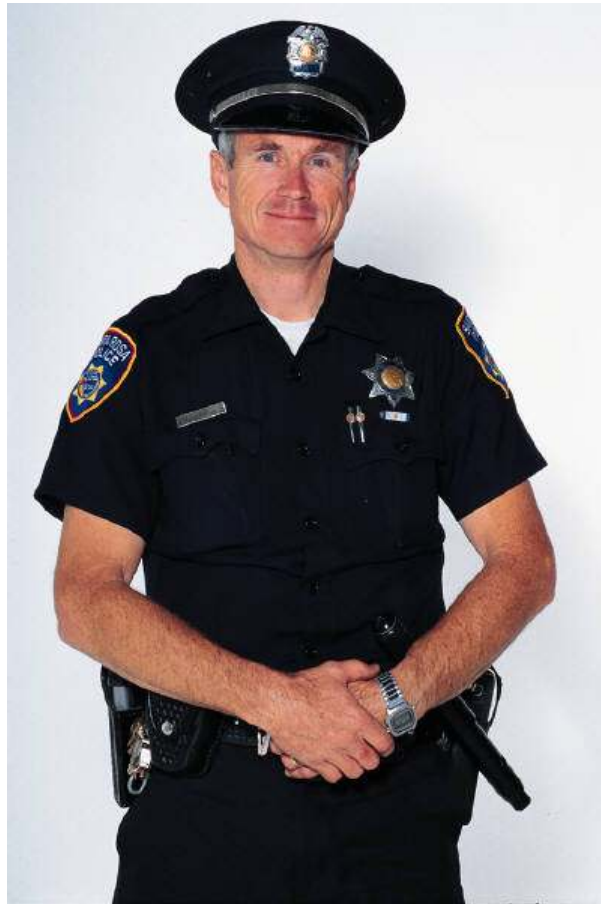
When we are obedient, we do what we are supposed to even if no one is watching us.

When we are obedient, others can trust that we will do what we are supposed to.



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Obedience allows us to get along with others and keeps our communities peaceful.



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We should be obedient to our parents and other adults in authority, and also obedient to the Laws of God.



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Being obedient is very important at home, in school, at work, in the community, everywhere! When we follow the rules, we can get along better and stay safe.



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(Nabil H., *Virtues In Us* #28)

I listen to my mommy

I listen to my daddy

I listen to my teacher every day

And what they ask

And what they say

I promise, I promise to obey

Open Shut Them

Open shut them, open shut them
Give a little clap

Open shut them, open shut them
Fold them in your lap

Creep them, crawl them
Creep them, crawl them
Right up to your chin

Open wide your little mouth
But do not let them in

Activity

Let's all practice obedience!