PURSUING A LIFE OF MEANING March 18, 2018 Harlyn Matson

Replace convenience with OBEDIENCE

"He (Jesus) replied, 'But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice." Luke 11:28 (NLT)

"[Jesus said] 'If you love Me, obey My commandments.'" John 14:15 (NLT)

"Loving God means keeping His commandments, and really, that isn't a heave burden." 1 John 5:3 (NLT)

"Merely knowing God's law is a waste of your time if you don't do what He commands. Doing, not hearing, is what makes the difference with God." Romans 2:13 (Msg)

Put yourself in Scary/Vulnerable SITUATIONS

"Jesus called twelve of His followers and sent them into the ripe fields. He gave them power to kick out the evil spirits and to tenderly care for the bruised and hurt lives. Jesus sent His twelve harvest hands out with this charge: "... Go to the lost...Tell them that the kingdom is here... Bring health to the sick.... Touch the least of these... You have been treated generously, so live generously." Matthew 10:5-8 (Msg)

Believe you can Make A DIFFERENCE

"[Jesus said] 'You don't need a lot of equipment—you are the equipment." Matthew 10:10 (Msg)

"Living Life to the Fullest" - "<u>RUINED</u>" by the <u>ONE</u> who has far better rewards for those who follow Him.

My Next Step Is...

- Give God my **entire life**... surrender to Him.
- Choose to be live **completely** for God.
- Chose obedience over convenience each time.