

## **DYNAMIC DISCIPLESHIP: "OBELIEVENCE"**

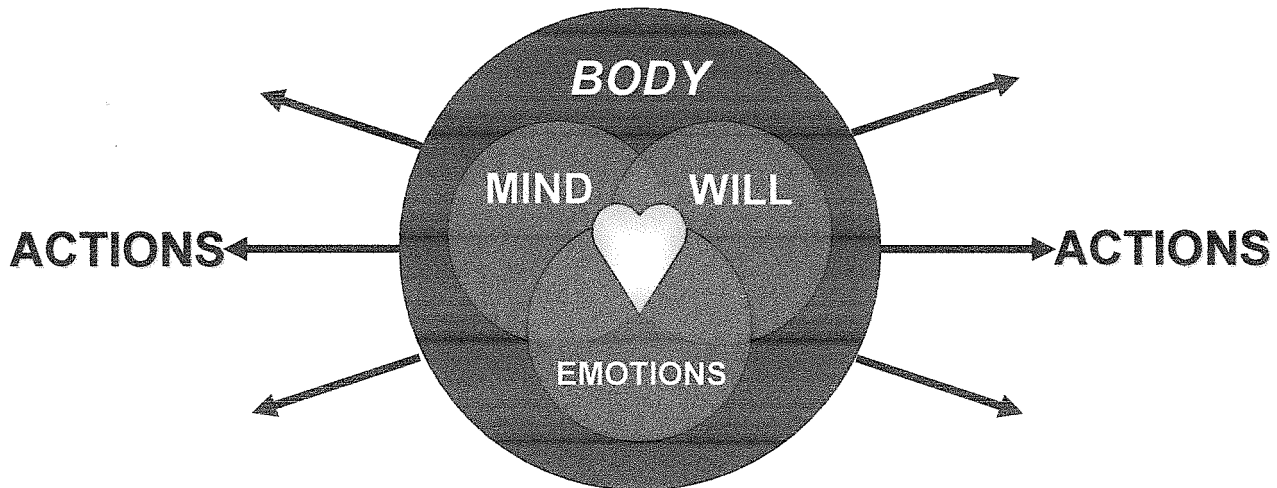
### THE *NECESSITY* TO OBEY... Isn't believing in God enough?

Romans 4 Abraham had a righteousness before circumcision

Romans 3:21-22 Righteousness "apart from law"

James 1:22-26 & 2:14-26 "Faith without works is dead"

What God wants is "O-BELIEVE-IENCE"



### THE *CALL* TO OBEY

Philippians 2:5-8 attitude should be the same as Jesus who obeyed to the cross!

1 Thessalonians 4:7 He called us to live a holy life

### THE *STRUGGLE* TO OBEY

Romans 6:11-14 Do not let sin reign in your mortal body... offer as instruments of righteousness

Galatians 5:7-10 You were running a good race, who cut in on you? (negative influences)

Acts 7:51-53 resisting the Holy Spirit & His messengers ("itching ears")

### THE *HEART* OF OBEDIENCE

John 14:23-24 If anyone loves me he will obey my commands ("Love the Lord your God...")

### THE *RESULTS* OF OBEDIENCE

1 Peter 1:22 purified... by obeying

1 John 3:24/lives in him, and he in them.

1 John 2:4-6/love for God is truth made complete in them.

11 Corinthians 9:13 others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession

**Obedience is not only necessary, but it is the ONLY WAY TO LIVE!**