

**REAL OBEDIENCE - Week 3**  
**Obedience in Motives**

*These notes are to be used in conjunction with the sermon series during the service or with the recording. They are intended to assist also with further individual or group study and will be utilized during a Church reflection at Café Church on the 13<sup>th</sup> March*

**Readings**

Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 18: 9-14; & 1 Corinthians 4: 1-7

**Motives and mixed Motives** Luke 18: 9-14

We considered our motives and asked how pure or how mixed they are? Meditating upon the parable what do we see of ourselves and our motives in the Pharisee and the tax collector?

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**The Origin and Problem with our Motives**

Recalling our background material and considering the following scriptures, what is the **origin** of our problem (Gen. 2: 16-17; Jer. 17: 5; & Luke 18: 14); how would you define that problem?

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**The Problem** - Jeremiah 9: 23; 17: 5-6; & 1 Cor. 4: 7

We see this problem in our trust and motivation, in and for, our own wisdom, strength and riches. What examples of this can you see in your own life; why is there such conflict?

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**The Battle of our Motives** Romans 7: 15-24

Considering the previous Scriptures (and above listed) describe your understanding of this conflict and battle?

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**The Solution for our Motives**

If obedience solves this conflict what three key areas/steps do we need to understand/follow (Hebs. 11: 6, Gal 5: 6b; & John 14: 15)?

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How is this conflict practically solved in: our Hearts (Jer. 17: 9, 7-8; Ezk. 36: 26; Matt. 6: 19-20) (consider wisdom, strength & riches)?

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...our Minds (1 Cor. 2: 16; Phil. 4: 6-9; Roms. 12: 2; & 8: 5-8) (use these Scriptures to understand how we are to think)?

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...and with our Lord (consider our relationship with Christ from week 1 & 2)?

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**Future Study**

Please note down an aspect of key learning or a point that you want to study further at Café Church on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016:

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