

DAY 16. — OBEDIENCE

"By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going."

HEBREWS 11:8

God has always been looking for partners in the story he's writing. He used Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He used Joseph, Moses, and Joshua. We see him use foreigners like Ruth and the least-likely candidates like David. In the New Testament he used fishermen and tax collectors, and he even used a murderer like Paul. So, what is it that all these unlikely partners had in common?

Obedience.

Each partner said yes to God and to the story he wanted to write through their life. The Lord wants to write an incredible story through your life, but first he must have your obedience. Your obedience is a living proclamation of Psalm 143:10. Your obedience says, "YES! You are my God. I know you are good, so lead me..." What good news that you've been invited to partner with the God of the universe. Does he have your yes?

PRAYER:

Father, thank you for inviting broken people to partner with you in your story of redemption. I know that you see the big picture, and you know what is better for me than I do. I trust you, and I want to say yes to the story that brings you the most glory. Let me be found obedient in you.