



## *April '22 Declaration*

### *Walking in Obedience*

Lord, my focus this month is obedience to you and your word. For your word says in *1 Samuel 15:22b* **“Behold, to obey is better than a sacrifice, And to pay attention is better than the fat of rams.”** Therefore, in the month of April, I make the commitment to Obey God in all that I say or do. Even when I don’t like it or when I am challenged by it, I promise to obey. I know that obedience also involves waiting on God and not getting ahead of him. For David said in Psalm 40:1&2, **“I waited patiently for the Lord, and he reached down to me and heard my cry. He brought me up, out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud, and he set my feet on a rock making my footsteps firm.”** Because of this, I will trust in the Lord, in the month of April. I will be obedient to all that he says and to all that he does. My obedience will bring about his protection, his guidance, his direction, and his setting me on a firm rock to stand.

Your word says in Proverbs 3: 5 & 6, **“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight”**. As a result, during the month of April, I will trust you and only you. I will not attempt to make my own assumptions of what’s happening but will walk in blind faith, allowing you to guide me, as I acknowledge you God in everything.

Acts 5:29 says, **“But Peter and the apostles answered, we must obey God rather than men.”** Therefore, during the month of April, **“I WILL OBEY”!**

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