DAY 17 – TEACHING THEM TO OBEY

📖 Scripture

Matthew 28:20

"Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you."

🌱 Meditation

Discipleship involves teaching obedience, not just knowledge. It is not enough to help people understand God's Word; we must also encourage them to put it into practice. Truth practiced transforms lives.

In Matthew 28:20, Jesus instructs His disciples to teach others to observe everything He commanded. This shows us that discipleship goes beyond sharing information. It involves helping people understand God's instructions and live according to them.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be examples of the truth we teach. Our words should agree with our actions. When we demonstrate love, forgiveness, humility, faithfulness, and obedience, we give others a practical picture of what it means to follow Jesus.

People learn not only from what we say but also from how we live. If we encourage others to pray, we should also be committed to prayer. If we teach forgiveness, we should be willing to forgive. If we speak about obedience, our own lives should reflect a willingness to obey God.

This does not mean we must be perfect before we can teach others. It means we should remain teachable, continue growing, and allow God's Word to shape our own lives.

Remember, discipleship is not simply about passing knowledge from one person to another. It is about helping others become doers of God's Word through teaching, encouragement, and godly example.

You reproduce who you are, not merely what you say. Let your life demonstrate the truth you teach.

💭 Reflection

Does my life reflect the truth I teach others?

Are there areas where your actions do not match the message you share? What can you change today so that your example encourages others to obey God's Word?

🙏 Confession

I teach others by example. God's Word is active in my life, and I am committed to practising what I teach. My words and actions reflect the character of Christ. I grow daily in love, humility, faithfulness, and obedience. Through my example, I encourage others to live according to God's Word. My obedience inspires obedience, and my life points others towards Jesus.

✍️ Personal Notes

What I have learned today:

One truth from God's Word that I need to practise more consistently:

One person I can encourage through my example today:
