

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

I Bow in Obedience

1 Samuel 15:22; John 15:15-19; Hebrews 5:8-9

♩ = 108

C F C F/C C G7 G#7 Am $\frac{Am}{G}$

I bow in o - be - di - ence, Fa - ther, my Fa - ther,

The first system of music is in 3/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ G^{sus} $\frac{Em}{G}$ G7 C $\frac{C}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$

Hum - bled and read - y to fol - low Your lead; Now

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

F $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ E7 $\frac{Am}{E}$ $\frac{E7}{G\#}$ A^{sus} Am $\frac{Am}{G}$ F

qui - et and yield - ed, Yet bold in Your pow - er, Walk - ing and

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

$\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C G^{sus} G¹³ G7 1 C 2 C

work - ing And rest - ing in You. You.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece with a repeat sign and two endings. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

OBEDIENCE
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TOPICS: Consecration; Holiness; Living in Christ; Repentance & Forgiveness;
Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: *Although Jesus was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.* (Hebrews 5:8-9, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Through Difficulties

Luke 2:1-20

An unwanted journey,
a pregnancy without the benefit of marriage,
the birth of a first child in a stable –
 for Mary and Joseph, being used by God brought one difficulty after another.
But He always provided, step by step.
What's more, He used each struggle to glorify Himself.

Father, I can be joyful and thankful in all my difficulties as well,
 for You always provide.
You use each challenge to show me and all who know me
 just how good and great You are!

Like Mary and Joseph,
what a privilege to be involved in Your amazing, timeless purpose!
Such suffering was perhaps the
 most important,
 most far-reaching,
 most God-glorifying thing they ever did.
It was surely the greatest adventure they ever experienced.
The most important, most far-reaching, most God-glorifying things I ever do
 will involve suffering and difficulty for me as well.
Keep my eyes on You through each challenge.
Keep my faith alive and strong.

Knowing You,
serving You,
being joined to You
 stretch my faith and endurance.
They force me to release all comfort and control.
But as I do, I share in all that You are and
 all You are doing.
You become my comfort.
You become all my security.
You become my destiny.

Father, my Father, I am joyfully, comfortably, and completely Yours!