FIVE WAYS TO DISOBEY GOD

Introduction:

1. Faithful Christians seek to obey God -- I John 3:7; Psa. 119:172; II John 4
2. They know the disobedient will be lost -- Col. 3:6; Heb. 2:2-3
3. This lesson is to help us avoid some of the ways God can be disobeyed.

I. WE DISOBEY GOD BY DOING WHAT IS FORBIDDEN

1. We are forbidden to forsake the assemblies -- Heb. 10:25
2. We are forbidden to neglect to do good -- James 4:17
3. The works of the flesh are forbidden -- Gal. 5:19-21

II. WE DISOBEY GOD BY REFUSING TO DO WHAT GOD HAS COMMANDED

1. We disobey God when we refuse to give as we've been prospered on the first day of the week -- I Cor. 16:1-2
2. We disobey God when we are not baptized for the remission of sins -- Acts 2:38
3. We disobey when we do not put away lying -- Eph. 4:25

III. WE DISOBEY GOD BY ADDING TO THE WORD OF GOD -- Rev. 22:18

1. Men disobey God when they add to the worship -- Acts 2:42
   (1) Instrumental music
2. Men disobey God when they add to the mission of the church
   (1) The social gospel -- I Cor. 11:22

IV. WE DISOBEY GOD BY TAKING FROM THE WORD OF GOD -- Rev. 22:19

1. Some say it is not essential to eat the Lord's Supper every Lord's day -- Acts 20:7
2. Some talk about "non-essential" commands -- James 2:10

V. WE DISOBEY GOD BY SUBSTITUTING FOR WHAT GOD HAS COMMANDED

1. Cain substituted the fruit of the ground -- Gen. 4:4; Heb. 11:4
2. Nadab and Abihu offered strange fire, which He commanded them not -- Lev. 10:1-2
CONCLUSION:

1. Let us always have authority for what we do!

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