

Celebrating “New Life” in Jesus
Obeying the Commands of Jesus

How Do We Respond to the Jesus We Know?

- **Worship:** Daily recognition of Jesus’ worth in our life
- **Jesus: Our Commander in Chief-** (Mat. 28:18)
- **Jesus’ Command-** Make Disciples (Mat. 28:19-20)

“make disciples of all the nations”

- 1.) *baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,*
- 2) *teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

The Last to Weeks:

“Baptism” Represents Our Commitment to Jesus.

Today:

“Obeying Jesus” represents our commitment to Jesus.

The Commands of Jesus

1. **Jesus’ authority in the world was recognized from the beginning of His ministry.**

Mark 1:21-28

Luke 8:22-25

2. **Jesus affirmed the authority of all Old Testament Commandments of God.**

Mark 10:17-22

Mark 12:28-34

3. **Jesus gave a “New Commandment” to those who chose to follow Him through baptism.**

John 13:31-35

John 15:10-17

I John 3:13-24

Love of our Brethren: Our First Priority in Life

- **Jesus Challenged Peter to “Love His Sheep” when He was in the most discouraged time of His life.**

Peter denied knowing Jesus 3 times: All four gospels

Matthew 26:35 *“Even if I have to die with you, I will not deny you.”*

Matthew 26:75 *“Peter remembered the statement that Jesus had made: “Before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” And he went out and wept bitterly.*

John 21:15-17

- **Jesus, knowing His death was imminent, expressed His love of His brethren by humbling Himself to serve them.**

John 13:12-17

*The most visible expression of our love of Jesus
is willingness to humble ourselves and
sacrificially love and serve Christians
wherever we go and
without any concern for differences that divide the world.*