

Chapter 22 - Pages 297-310  
Principles on the Product of Disobedience

**Rule 15 - Although there is no distinction between sins, there is a difference in [immediate / temporal] consequences. (pp. 298-300)**

List some Scripture passages that have sins which usually have immediate consequences

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List some Scripture passages in which sin usually has delayed consequences

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Give some examples in which people were surprised by the sudden consequences of their sin.

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**Rule 16 - Disobedience adds to confusion when adverse circumstances come**

Give examples of people who have suffered for each of the following reasons:

Living in a fallen / sin cursed world: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chastened by God: \_\_\_\_\_

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Punished by God: \_\_\_\_\_

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Natural consequences of their own behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

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Persecuted for the sake of righteousness: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tested by God: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rule 17 - God's permissive will is entered only through a failure to apply the Scriptures**

Have there been times in your life or that of someone close to you in which God yielded you / them to His permissive will. If so, what did you learn from it?

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**Rule 18 - We must refuse to yield to what we know is wrong. Satisfying the drive will only momentarily alleviate the hunger and will stimulate a desire for more**

What are some things which are blessings when experienced within God's will but are sinful when experienced outside / beyond His commandments

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How do you stop a bad habit?

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**Rule 19 - Culture cannot serve as an excuse for not obeying God's commands**

How have you seen your culture skew your understanding of truth?

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What are some Biblically acceptable practices your culture seeks to prohibit?

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What are some Biblically prohibited practices your culture promotes?

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**Rule 20 - The difference between a trial and a temptation lies in the response**

How have you seen God use trials in your life to test your faith and make you more mature?

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How can temptations be overcome?

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