

Introduction

- I. Lord's Day 44 shows us that the true obedience in which we must walk and teach to our children is not simply outward, but arises from a heart turned toward God.
- II. Lord's Day 44 is important also because it shows us from Scripture how we really are.

Learning True Obedience

I. Seeking God

- A. True obedience includes seeking, thirsting, and desiring God. What do we want in life?

- B. Sinful seeking is thirsting for that which cannot satisfy or quench our spiritual thirst.

- C. The positive instruction is that as those with whom God has established His covenant, we must seek God and teach our children to seek God. What is seeking God?

II. Delighting in Righteousness

- A. God's law requires that at all times we hate all sin with our whole heart and *delight* in all righteousness.

- B. The HC helps us to evaluate ourselves. Do we do this? No...

III. Needed Instruction

- A. We need the right preaching of the law - preaching that requires obedience and righteousness and forsaking the way of sin.

- B. Through this preaching we and our children will grow in sanctification.