

# KEEP POUNDING YOUR OBSTACLES

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# Obstacles

“something that  
stands in the  
way or opposes”

- Booker T. Washington born in slavery.
- Thomas Edison was deaf.
- Abraham Lincoln had illiterate parents.
- Lord Byron had a club foot.
- Robert Louis Stevenson had tuberculosis.
- Alexander Pope was a hunchback.
- Admiral Nelson had only one eye.
- Julius Caesar was an epileptic.

Every one of us here  
needs to be closer  
to the Lord but the  
question remains,  
“why aren’t we?”

1 Thessalonians 2:18

Wherefore we would  
have come unto you,  
even I Paul, once and  
again; but Satan  
hindered us.

Paul uses the Greek word *egkopto* {eng-kop'-to} which means to impede one's course by cutting off his way (by standing in the way).

Joshua 3:15-17

# Exodus 13:21

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

## Joshua 3:3

And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it.

## Hebrews 9:4

Which had the golden censer, and the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein was the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant;

**WE NEED TO FOCUS**

**The Hebrew word used  
in verse 3 is the word  
*ha'r' ra'ah* {raw-aw'},  
which means to look at,  
inspect, or perceive.**

**WE NEED TO FORSAKE (LEAVE)**

**If God is telling you to move,  
MOVE!**

**Often we make excuses because  
we don't want to grow for we  
know it's means change and we  
are very resistance to change.**

JOHN 5:6

“Wilt thou be  
made whole?”

**WE NEED TO MOVE**

**Romans 8:14**

**For as many as are  
led by the Spirit of  
God, they are the  
sons of God.**

## Psalm 23:1-3

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

# Proverbs 8:20

I lead in the way of  
righteousness, in  
the midst of the  
paths of judgment:

# Isaiah 48:17

Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

**IF WE ARE TO  
FOLLOW, WE MUST  
BE SERIOUS  
REGARDING THE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
OF GOD.**

## **Joshua 3:4**

**Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore.**

**We had better learn that  
God is HOLY and we  
cannot treat God the way  
we treat everything else.  
We had better be serious  
regarding the  
righteousness of God.**

## **Leviticus 10:8**

**And the LORD spake unto Aaron, saying, 9 Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations: 10 And that ye may put difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean;**

# Proverbs 11:5

The righteousness  
(holiness) of the  
perfect shall direct his  
way: but the wicked  
shall fall by his own  
wickedness.

# Proverbs 13:6

Righteousness keepeth  
him that is upright in the  
way: but wickedness  
overthroweth the sinner.

## Leviticus 11:44-45

For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy: For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

## **Leviticus 19:2**

**Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God am holy.**

## **Leviticus 20:7**

**Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I am the LORD your God.**

**The Hebrew is qadash  
{kaw-dash'} which related  
to "qodesh" (holy) to  
consecrate, sanctify,  
prepare, dedicate, be  
hallowed, be holy, be  
sanctified, be separate**

WE MUST BE  
SURE OF THE  
POWER OF  
GOD

# Hebrews 3:18-19

**18 And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not? 19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.**

WILL YOU BELIEVE  
AND KEEP  
POUNDRING YOUR  
OBSTACLES?