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Living

# RE- FLECTING GOD

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2 John 1:1-13

Asserting our own independence over and above anyone or anything else is an unbecoming quality of fallen humanity. Look at people in whatever stage of life? toddler, teens, young adult, senior citizen? and you see people trying to exercise independence and control over life.

Are we really in control of our lives? So many things in life are completely out of our control, whether because we lack the resources to control them or we are finite creatures. Some push and prod their way to controlling situations and others, but ultimately we all experience death and lose of control.

God calls us to love. Our independent streak likely bristles a little at the idea of "obedience." However, God doesn't control us like puppets. Nor does God put unrealistic, hurtful demands on us. We flourish when we walk each day obeying God.

How have you seen walking in obedience produce maturity and health in your life?

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