

## Affirmation

I am obedient. I listen respectfully to my parents and teachers. I follow rules and do what is right.



“Observe My commandments,  
for the love  
of My beauty.”  
-Bahá'u'lláh

## Obedience



"Be obedient and kind  
to thy father and mother,  
caressing brother  
and sister..."  
-`Abdu'l-Bahá

## What is Obedience?

**Obedience** is following rules and doing what your parents or others in authority ask you to do. Obedience is following what you know is right.

## Why Practice Obedience?

**Obedience** keeps you safe and happy. Rules and laws are made to protect you and guide you. When everyone obeys the law, we can trust each other.

**Obedience** helps the world and our homes run smoothly. When we are all obedient to the rules and laws, our lives gain order and discipline.

## How to Practice Obedience:

- Learn what the rules are in your family, your country and your Faith
- Follow the rules, even when you feel like breaking them or ignoring them
- Be faithful to the rules, even when no one is watching
- Take responsibility for following the rules, rather than waiting to be reminded
- Listen to your own inner authority which knows what is right