

Today is a new day so let us give thanks.

Have you ever tried to change something in your life, only to fall down, time and time again?

I use this as an example for people like myself. I have a problem with potato chips, truth is I just love them but I know they are not good for my body. Yesterday as I was on the phone with someone while I was in the grocery store, I told them I was going down "Temptation Lane". I usually just avoid that Lane so I can't be tempted but I was searching for a certain product and I was advised to check this spot. My flesh got the better of me and I grabbed a bag even though I could hear the Spirit telling me, I didn't need them. Why would I not listen? Maybe you can relate to something you are struggling with.

Friends I use this picture as a visual to show that when it comes to God and Obedience we cannot try and SKIP STEPS when He is trying to CHANGE and MOLD US. He wants to BLESS each one of us but we have to do the work in order to RECEIVE HIS BLESSINGS.

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know what I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I am far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. Psalm 139:1-4

The TRUTH is we all know RIGHT from WRONG. It's about everything we DO, SAY and THINK.

So the next time the SPIRIT steps in to try and CORRECT you, will you take the STEP of OBEDIENCE or TURN AWAY and IGNORE the NUDGE? It's up to each one of us to LISTEN. May we all be ENCOURAGED that if you want to RECEIVE more Blessings, begin through OBEDIENCE. In God's book that is the BEST WAY!!

Have a wonderful week and always remember how dearly you are loved and that you are never alone.

A photograph of a staircase with a wooden handrail and a framed picture on the wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

**You can't skip steps  
of OBEDIENCE with  
God**

