## The Year of Obedience and Self-Discipline

CWCC, I heard the Lord say that this is the year of obedience -- spirit, soul and body. I have laid before you instructions to live a successful, wholesome life in My Word. And as the laws of heaven must be followed for a righteous life, the laws of the land must also be followed for a prosperous life on earth. There will be instructions given to you this year that may make you feel uncomfortable, but know that it is of ME, says God. **1 Samuel 15:22** (NIV) But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams."

This is the year to go beyond yourself spiritually, mentally and physically. You will have to exercise self-discipline by calling a time of fasting and praying for yourself like never before. I am taking you deeper in Me; I AM CALLING YOU DEEPER. Go beyond the norm of studying My word, exercising and self-care this year. I want you to know Me and yourself in a GREATER WAY!

**1 Corinthian 9:27 (AMP)** But [like a boxer] I strictly discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached [the gospel] to others, I myself will not somehow be disqualified [as unfit for service].