

A Willing Obedience in the Same Reflection

by Cindy Wu, p. 45

Columnist Cindy Wu ends up learning from the parenting lessons intended for her daughter.

1. If you had two weeks with no responsibilities or consequences, what things might you do that are completely self-indulgent?
2. What was your impression of the experiment in teaching obedience Cindy Wu and her husband tried on their daughter?
3. Wu equated her daughter's behavior to her own attitude toward God. What childish behaviors of disobedience do you see mirrored in your own relationship with God?
4. Wu says she "stumbled along the way before she learned to love obedience." What does it mean to love obedience?
5. What is the difference between willfully obeying God and the "because I said so" obedience mentioned in the column?