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SUBJECT: C.R.S

1. Explain the term obedience:

- Obedience refers to the act of willingly following instructions, commands, or rules, especially when they come from a legitimate authority or source. In a spiritual context, obedience often involves adhering to the teachings, commandments, and will of God.

1b. Write down two occasions when Abraham showed total obedience to God:

- 1. The Binding of Isaac: Abraham displayed profound obedience when God tested his faith by instructing him to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. Despite the emotional turmoil, Abraham prepared to carry out God's command, demonstrating his unwavering trust and obedience.
- 2. Leaving His Homeland: Earlier in his life, Abraham obeyed God's call to leave his homeland and journey to a new land that God promised to show him (Genesis 12:1-4). This act of obedience marked the beginning of Abraham's journey as the patriarch of many nations.

2. Narrate the story of the sale of Joseph into Egypt:

- Joseph, the son of Jacob and Rachel, was favored by his father, which sparked jealousy among his brothers. Out of envy, Joseph's brothers plotted against him, initially intending to kill him. However, they ultimately decided to sell him into slavery to a caravan of Ishmaelites. Joseph was taken to Egypt, where he faced numerous trials but

eventually rose to prominence due to his God-given ability to interpret dreams.

2b. Discuss briefly how Joseph was raised from slavery to governorship in Egypt:

- Despite being sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph's life took a remarkable turn due to his God-given gift of interpreting dreams. While imprisoned in Egypt, Joseph correctly interpreted the dreams of Pharaoh's officials. Later, when Pharaoh had troubling dreams, Joseph was summoned to interpret them. He foretold a coming famine and provided wise counsel on how to prepare. Impressed by Joseph's wisdom and integrity, Pharaoh appointed him as the governor of Egypt, second only to Pharaoh himself, thereby elevating him from slavery to a position of great authority and responsibility.

3. What is a covenant?

- A covenant is a solemn and binding agreement or pact between two parties, often established with a formal ceremony or ritual. In a religious context, a covenant represents a sacred promise or commitment, typically between God and His people, outlining mutual obligations, promises, and responsibilities.

3b. List and explain the two types of covenant:

- 1. Conditional Covenant: This type of covenant is based on specific conditions or stipulations. Both parties have certain responsibilities to fulfill for the covenant to remain valid. An example is the Mosaic Covenant, where God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments and other laws, and their blessings were contingent upon their obedience.

- 2. Unconditional Covenant: In an unconditional covenant, the promises made are not dependent on human actions or conditions. God's commitment to fulfill the covenant is unconditional and based solely on His faithfulness and grace. An example is the Abrahamic Covenant, where God promised to bless Abraham and make his descendants numerous, and this promise was not based on any conditions or requirements from Abraham.

4. Define service:

- Service refers to the act of willingly providing assistance, support, or aid to others, often with a selfless and compassionate attitude. In a spiritual context, service involves demonstrating love, kindness, and humility by serving God and others through acts of charity, compassion, and ministry.

4b. Define some examples of people who served in the Bible:

- 1. Jesus Christ: The epitome of servanthood, Jesus served humanity through His teachings, miracles, sacrifice, and redemption, demonstrating unparalleled love and compassion.
- 2. Moses: Chosen by God to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, Moses faithfully served God despite facing numerous challenges and obstacles.
- 3. Ruth: Known for her loyalty and devotion, Ruth served her mother-in-law, Naomi, with unwavering commitment and embraced the God of Israel.
- 4. Dorcas (Tabitha): Renowned for her acts of charity and service to the poor, Dorcas exemplified the spirit of service and compassion, leaving a lasting impact on her community.

5. What are the blessings from obeying God's call?

- Obeying God's call brings various blessings, both spiritual and temporal. These blessings may include:
 - Divine Guidance: God's guidance, direction, and wisdom in navigating life's challenges and decisions.
 - Peace and Fulfillment: A profound sense of peace, purpose, and fulfillment in aligning with God's will and plan for one's life.
 - Protection and Provision: God's divine protection, provision, and sustenance in times of adversity, need, and uncertainty.
 - Eternal Rewards: The promise of eternal life, salvation, and rewards in the Kingdom of Heaven for those who faithfully obey God's call and live according to His commandments.