***Transforming Grace* by Jerry Bridges**

**Chapter 7 – “Proof of Love”**

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. If God’s love were conditioned or dependent on our obedience to His commands, how would that affect the following:
	1. Our view of God?
	2. Our view of the cross?
	3. Our view of our own obedience and ourselves
2. Read John 14:15, 21, 23. Why do you think obedience is such a crucial way to express our love for God?
3. What attitudes toward God’s law (not *just* the Mosaic Law, but all of God’s commands) do the writers express in the following passages?
	1. Psalm 19:7-11
	2. Psalm 119:97
	3. Romans 7:12
	4. 1 John 5:2-3
4. Why is obedience to God’s commands out of fear or merit-seeking *not* true obedience?
5. How does viewing God’s law as commands to be obeyed “promote living by grace” according to Bridges? (p. 98)
6. How are Old Testament commands, especially those found in the Mosaic Law (Exodus-Leviticus-Numbers-Deuteronomy) applicable to believers today? (pp. 102-104)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you view *all* of God’s commands as expressions of His desire or as expressions of His sovereign will?
2. How can you get your heart in a place where it is obeying God’s commands out of love?