



Backing Forward



So how do
we back forward?



John 14:15

If you love me, you will obey my
commands.



Jesus is saying that these things -
love and obedience - must
always go together in a believer's
life



Obedience is natural when one
person is devoted to another



Re-label It:

One strike you're out



Classify It:
Crimes and misdemeanors



Accept It:
Passive righteousness



View It through a relationship:
The absence of malice



John 17:6



I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word.



The disciples were
obedient, not sinless.





Love and obedience must
always balance out



How do we
begin backing forward?



Lamentations 3:40

Be Hard on yourself



Hebrews 10:24-25

Associate with younger believers



1 John 1:9
Confess Often



Matthew 18:8-9
Take control of life



Ephesians 5:10, Acts 9:6

Ask a different question



**Are you backing backward or
backing forward?**

