**WEEK 7**

**TOPIC: Ways God Relates And Talks To Us**

As from prayers and through the word of God; there are other ways through which God talks to us after we have talked to through prayers . These include

1. Through our parents.

2. Through the pastor or his choose servants of God.

3. Through dreams and visions

4. Through Godly friends

5. Through Godly teachers , mentors and neighbors.

**Home fun: Outline 5 Ways Of Maintaining relationship with God .**

**Ways Of Maintaining relationship with God .**

1. Live a holy life.

2. Love God with all your heart.

3. Getting involved in the work of God.

4. Show your love for God by praising and worshipping him always .

5. Prayers and fasting.

6. Rendering selfless assistance to the needy.

7. Maintaining good relationships with people around you.

**WEEK 8**

**TOPIC: Call To Obedience**

Meaning: Obedience is a prompt adherance to instructions or command given by a superior or an authority.

It is doing what one is told to do without complaining or hesitation.

According to the bible ; Obedience is responding totally to God's commands and promises.

**ABRAHAM'S OBEDIENCE TO GOD CALL; Gen. 12: 1-19**

Abraham obeyed God's call by leaving his home and traveling to the land of Canaan without knowing where he was going. Abraham's obedience was based on faith in God's promises.

**What happened?**

1. God called Abraham to leave his home in Ur of the Chaldeans and go to a new land

2. Abraham obeyed without question or hesitation

3. Abraham, his wife Sarai, and his nephew Lot set out for Canaan

4. God promised to make Abraham and his descendants a great nation

5. God promised to give Abraham the land of Canaan

6. Abraham built an altar in Canaan

**Lessons from Abraham's obedience?**

1. Obeying God requires believing in God

2. Faith-fueled obedience can lead to promised blessings

3. We should be ready to listen to God and do what he commands.

4. Practicing obedience towards our parents, elders and leaders will shape our obedience towards God.

5. Respect to God will accelerate our obedience towards God.

6. We must be willing to accept changes in life if we want growth in life and Success.

**COVENANT BIRTH AND SACRIFICE OF ISAAC ; 21;1-18**

When Abraham was an hundred years old and Sarah ninety years, God fulfilled his promise to God and blessed them with a son they named laughter (ISAAC).

However, before the birth of Isaac (the covenant child) Abraham had a son with his wife's maid Haggi through the advice of Sarah his wife.

But as a merciful God, God overlooked their self-help to bringing his promises to them and still blessed them.