

Obeying God Above All

St. Theodore was trained to obey orders, yet he knew there was a higher authority than any human command.

When told to deny Christ, he chose loyalty to God over safety, approval, and comfort.

Confirmation strengthens us to obey God even when pressure pushes us the other way.

Authority Discernment Scenario

Scenario:

An authority figure or group tells you to do something you know is wrong or against your faith.

You fear consequences if you refuse.

Answer ONE question in one sentence:

What does obedience to God look like in this situation?

(1 sentence only.)

Mini-Reflection (one line)

Complete the sentence:

“I choose to obey God even when _____.”

“Holy Spirit, give me the courage to obey God above all else.
Help me stay faithful under pressure like St. Theodore of Amasea.
St. Theodore, pray for me.”