

# WILLIAMSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WUMC's

**Daily Devotional**

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**Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.**

***The People of the United Methodist Church***

Scripture Verse:

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

John 2:5

Devotion:

I tend to get in trouble when my rebellious streak hits. No, don't worry I am not the wild and crazy guy rebellious, I mean like when I am told to do something and I decide I want to do it my own way. I am notorious for doing this when it comes to putting things together. I mean, who knows more? Me or a bunch of Engineers who helped design and build the product? I tend to lean towards me...and this is what gets me in trouble. I often end up making a mess, then having to go out to the trash and dig out the instructions and then try to undo the damage I had done. If only I had done what I was told to begin with....

"Do Whatever He says." If Jesus is the creator and sustainer of our lives, then something tells me that this is some pretty good advice. What did Jesus say about loving others? About lust? About caring for the needy? About forgiving? Why do we then want to do things our own way? Listen to Him and do what He says. He knows best.

Questions to Ponder:

What area of life are you having trouble in? What did Jesus say about it? What does God's word say about it? Have you listened or have you tried it your own way?

Prayer:

Father, Give me a heart that will listen, trust, and obey Your every command. I know You know what is best for me. In Jesus Name, Amen.