

Faithful and Obedient

Storyline:

Have you known a laborador? Their main goal in life is to please their master. They live to be told what to do and revel in the praise of doing it well. Ben was no exception, in fact he was exceptional. Whether it was in retrieving ducks for my husband, joining us on a horseback ride, or simply taking care of matters on the farm, Ben was always faithful and obedient. He wasn't perfect, but if he erred his remorse was clear. He was miserable until he knew we had forgiven him! His undying devotion was clear whenever he looked up into our faces.

Lesson:

If only we could be laboradors in our devotion to God! Imagine if our whole focus in life was to please Him? What a difference this would make in our own lives, as well as the lives of those around us. He doesn't expect perfection, and He is ready with a forgiving heart if our contrition is sincere. Through faith and obedience, look up into the face of God with devotion.

"And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love." 2 John :6