



“Side-Stepping Obedience” | 8/2/26-8/8/26

LOOK BACK: TESTIMONIES & GOALS/ACCOUNTABILITY RECAP: *As you look back over last week, what steps did you take to meet your action goals from your last meeting? Also, did you love on people by praying with someone, sharing your testimony with them, discipling them, or sharing God’s story with them?*

LOOK UP: Summary

GROUP PRAYER POINTS:

1. What are you seeing in culture that might be influencing believers to side-step obedience (leisure/entertainment, comfort, unbelief in God, etc.)
2. Knowledge of God (His ways, nature, character, and will) and a healthy Fear of the Lord can help us walk in complete obedience. Which of those would you like to grow in?
3. How can we use the Word Of God as our plumbline (or yardstick) instead of relying on comparison or relativity to know what God is asking of us?
4. Read Psalm 19:7-14 and pray with your group
5. What is one specific act of obedience God is calling you to this season?

Additional Questions for Reflection:

6. **Where are you most tempted to substitute an act of honor for actual obedience?**
What “religious” actions might make you feel faithful while allowing you to avoid something God has clearly commanded?
7. **In Matthew 15:3–9, tradition became a way to set aside God’s command.**
Are there habits, preferences, family patterns, church traditions, or cultural values that you sometimes treat as more authoritative than Scripture?
8. **Saul obeyed God partially, then defended his choices as worship.**
Where might you be practicing partial obedience—doing most of what God asks while keeping one area under your own control?

LOOK FORWARD: SET GOALS & ACCOUNTABILITY: *Spend time together in prayer.*

(1) Where is the Holy Spirit calling you to grow or obey this week? Write down one specific step and be ready to share next week.

(2) Who can you encourage, pray for, serve, or share Jesus with this week?

(3) Who could you begin discipling or inviting into an FDG, and what obstacle do you need prayer for?

PURPOSE OF FDG’s:

To raise up disciple-making believers who follow Jesus by experientially teaching others to walk in His ways.