

Sermon Bible Study Series

Title: Love, Obedience, and Relationship

Primary Text: John 14:15-31

Expanded Reading: *Psalm 16:11, John 13:34-35*

Big Idea: *Love and Obedience work together in relationship to God and to others.*

Engage **How have you responded to the call of obedience in your life (eg. to your parents or other family members, teachers, boss', coach's, etc.)?**

This question shouldn't take too much time, but should open people to conversation. Validate people's stories and gently invite responses.

- a. ***Have someone briefly review what they remembered from the sermon?*** (You may want to be pre-prepared with the main points to supplement if your group is not able to)
- b. ***What stood out to you/challenged you/ made you think in the sermon?*** (this question could be moved to the deepen section)

Learn ***Read the Primary Text***

1. *How has your identity as a son/daughter of God inspired you to change the way you live and increase your desire to obey God?*
2. *What commands and teachings is Jesus calling you to obey in this season of life?*
3. *How do you see the Trinity working together in this passage?*

Deepen ***What questions did you want to ask when listening to the sermon?***

Leaders, allow people to wrestle with the text. Don't feel like you need to have all the answers, but in your preparation think about the questions that will arise and be prepared to point toward Jesus and the Scriptures for answers.

What Scripture passages might inform these unanswered questions?

Live

"Acts of LOVING GENEROSITY are to be the hallmark of Jesus' followers." Brendan mentioned four things we are to be generous with: our Time, Talents, Treasure, and our Tent (body). Choose one of these areas to be intentional about this week and work at practicing it in partnership with the Holy Spirit!