



RESET

The Importance of Obedience

WORSHIP

Read Psalm 40:1-5 aloud. Take a moment to reflect on God's Word and center in Him.

FELLOWSHIP

-If you were to describe your summer in one word, what would it be?

-If you were to describe your feelings about the fall in one word, what would it be?

DISCUSSION

Watch this [sermon summary video](#). Discuss the questions below, or if you're studying a book, RightNow Media series, etc., transition to discussion and try to include questions that address head, heart, and hands.

1. How would you define obedience?

-When do you expect it from others?

-How do you react when your expectations of obedience are not met?

2. Read Joshua 7:1-15.

-Achan took things that should have been given to God, and Joshua relied on his own strategies and questioned God's plan. Can you think of a time when you disobeyed God in a similar manner to Achan or Joshua? What happened next?

-What do you notice about God's response (vv. 10-15)?

3. God spoke the hard truth in love to Joshua, then God told him how to make things right.

-Has God or a friend ever done that for you?

-Have you ever done that for someone else?

-Do you need to offer or receive a hard truth in love this week?

4. Why is self-respect important? How does this relate to worship and obedience?

5. Is there an area in your life where you have not respected God, yourself, or others? How might God be calling you to obedience in this?

PRAYER

Ask for prayer requests; try to remember any needs that came up during the fellowship or discussion time. Check in on requests from last week, if you can. Does anyone have a practical need that another group member may be able to help with?

Pray for group, church, and community needs. Read Romans 5:8-11, and thank God for His gracious gift of reconciliation through Christ.