God Family Country

GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Do the Right Thing, Even When It's Hard

Speaker: Rob Riedel

Highlighted Scripture

- **James 1:22**
  "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." Rob uses this as the foundation of his message: knowing what God says is not enough. Faith calls us to put His Word into practice, especially when obedience is difficult.

- **Micah 6:8**
  God has shown us what is good: to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with Him. Doing what is right involves more than making the easy choice—it means allowing God's character to shape how we treat others and live our lives.

- **Galatians 6:9**
  Paul encourages believers not to grow weary in doing good, promising that in the proper time there will be a harvest if we do not give up. Faithful obedience requires perseverance when doing good becomes difficult.

Discussion Questions

• Rob says, "Do the right thing, even when it's hard." Why does obedience often become most meaningful when it costs us something?

• James 1:22 warns against merely hearing God's Word without doing what it says. What can cause us to know the right thing but still hesitate to do it?

• Rob mentions telling the truth, standing up for someone, forgiving those who hurt us, and choosing integrity. Which of these can be most difficult for you?

• How does Daniel's willingness to continue praying despite the consequences demonstrate obedience over comfort?

• Is there an area of your life right now where convenience and obedience are pulling you in different directions?

Reflection Challenge

Don't simply ask what is easiest. Ask what honors God.

Ask yourself:

• Is there a difficult conversation I have been avoiding?

• Am I choosing convenience over obedience anywhere in my life?

• What is one step of faith God is asking me to take today?

Try this:

• When faced with a difficult decision, pause before choosing

the easiest option and ask, "What choice best honors God?"

• Follow through on one thing you already know God is calling you to do.

• Choose integrity in one situation where no one else would know the difference.

• If doing good has become tiring, remember Galatians 6:9 and ask God for strength to keep going.

Remember

• Hearing God's Word should lead to obeying God's Word.

• Doing what is right will not always be comfortable.

• Integrity matters when people are watching and when no one is watching.

• Courage means choosing obedience even when we are afraid.

• Don't grow weary in doing good.

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for showing me what is right through Your Word. Give me the courage to obey You even when obedience is difficult or costly. Help me choose truth over convenience, integrity over compromise, and faithfulness over comfort. When I grow tired of doing good, strengthen me to keep going. Teach me to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You so that my life reflects Your love and brings glory to

Your name.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.