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## The Role of Obedience
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*Life Group Discussion Questions*

**Getting Started**
Take some time to catch up and connect as a group.  Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!


**Pacing Your Group**
Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."


**Scripture Reading**
Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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**Observation:  *What does this scripture passage say?***
***Take some time to look up and read****: Genesis 2:24*
*Therefore, a man shall leave his mother and father, and shall cleave unto his wife and they will be one flesh.*
1.   Describe the relationship between husband & wife.
2.   Discuss how marriage symbolizes our relationship with Jesus.

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**Reflection and Discussion:  *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?***
***Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.***

***In Marriage, you can:***

3.   Be the *recipient* encouragement:
-    When has your spouse encouraged you towards flourishing/the way of Jesus?
-    Do you ask the Lord to allow your spouse to help lead you towards the way of Jesus?
-    How can you be sure to respond humbly when your spouse is trying to lead you in *the way*?

4.   Be the *giver* of encouragement:
-    What does it mean that marriage can be a evangelistic?
-    When giving encouragement or challenge to your spouse, how can you posture yourself with humility?
-    In what ways could you be more encouraging to/FOR your spouse?

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**Surrender:  Committing to the path of ultimate human flourishing by leading your spouse into the FOR-ness of Jesus**

    5.   Practical Challenge: Spend quality time with God OFTEN – both individually and *together* as you listen for God's voice and respond to His invitation with obedience.

        **\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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