



Faith Community Church
Be Obedient
(Joshua, Part 4)

Faith Group Questions
& Discussion Guide



Opening Prayer: Pray for courage and discipline to listen and look to God, and to step out in obedience.

Icebreaker: Share about a time when you had to do something that didn't make logical sense but you felt God was leading you to do it. What happened?

Key Takeaways:

1. Listen to the Voice of God - God's plans may not make sense to us, but His promises are already accomplished. We need to learn to hear and trust His voice.
2. Step Out in Faith - God invites us to actively participate in what He's doing. He's waiting for us to obediently move forward, not just watch from the sidelines.
3. Keep Your Eyes on Jesus - When facing overwhelming circumstances, we must focus on the Lord's presence and promises rather than the obstacles before us.
4. God Finishes What He Starts - God is faithful to complete what He begins.

Discussion Questions:

1. Last week, did you hand over the reins of a task to someone else? Tell us about it.
2. In Joshua 6:2, God told Joshua "I have given Jericho into your hand" before the battle even began. How should knowing God's promises are already accomplished change the way we approach difficult situations? (1 John 2:12-14, 2 Corinthians 1:20)
3. What are some ways we can better hear God's voice in our daily lives? (Psalm 1:1-3)
4. "God often does His work in, through, and with the active participation of His people." Why do you think God works this way rather than doing everything Himself? (Jn 15:5,8)
5. The Ark of the Covenant served as a visible reminder that God was with them. What "arks" or reminders do you have in your life that help you remember God's presence? (Joshua 4:1-7) (Listen: <https://youtu.be/75x5ENDubO0?si=-KY9j9B7gn6hmTVI>)

6. "Real faith never closes its eyes to the difficulty, but it puts a greater focus upon the Lord." How is this different from denial or toxic positivity? (John 16:33, Romans 5:3-5)

7. What "walls" are you currently facing that seem impossible? How can you shift your focus from the walls to the Lord? (Psalm 77)

8. Joshua 21:45 says "not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made had failed." How have you seen God's faithfulness in your own life?

9. Rahab and her family were saved because of their faith, while the rest of Jericho faced judgment. What does this teach us about God's character—both His mercy and His holiness? (Romans 2:6-10)

Practical Applications: Choose 1 to practice this week.

1. Listen - Set aside 10 minutes each day this week for quiet time with God. Ask Him, "What are you saying to me?" and write down what you sense Him speaking.

2. Step Out - Identify one thing God has been calling you to do that you've been hesitating on. Take one concrete step toward obedience this week, even if it doesn't make complete sense.

3. Shift Your Focus - Write down the biggest "wall" you're facing right now. Then write out 3-5 promises from Scripture that remind you of who God is and what He can do. Read these daily and consciously choose to look at God more than the obstacle.

4. Create a Reminder - Like the Ark was a reminder of God's presence, create or designate something in your life (a note on your mirror, a bracelet, a phone wallpaper) that will remind you daily that "God is with me."

Closing Prayer: Father, help us to take time to listen to You this week, and to walk confidently in faith, trusting You even when it doesn't make sense.