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Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

"Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says!" (James 1:22 NIV)

SUMMARY

In his teaching entitled *The Jesus Diet: Obedience* from John 4:27–43, Pastor Landon emphasized how Jesus breaks barriers and calls us into genuine relationship. Imperfect people should not deter us from our personal pursuit of God. Even if we lack complete understanding, true spiritual nourishment comes from obedience to God's will. Delayed obedience or direct disobedience leads to missed opportunities.

APPLICATION

1. Breaking Barriers | Building Relationship

- Share a time when a conversation about the Lord with someone broke down walls you previously had up with them.
- Have you ever had a bad experience with a Christian that deterred you from pursuing Christ in the past? (i.e., 'If that's how Christians are supposed to act...') What happened?
- Have you ever been discouraged by immature Christians? How did you respond?
- What biases or barriers in your life might keep you from seeing others the way Jesus does?

2. Priorities | Obedience

- *The Samaritan woman left her water jug behind.* What has God asked you to "leave behind" to follow Him fully? What might He be asking you now to leave behind?
- What area of your life do you find most difficult to obey the Lord in?
- Pastor Landon said, "*The EASY part of obedience is starting. The TOUGH part is finishing.*" Why is finishing God's work often harder than starting it? How can we persevere?
- What steps do you take when you're not certain what obedience looks like in a situation?

3. Spiritual Sustenance | Living Testimony

- How can you seek and provide "spiritual food" in your everyday life as Jesus did?
- What spiritual practices help you stay nourished by God instead of the world?
- When have you underestimated what God could do with a small act of obedience?
- Why do we tend to minimize the impact our small words or testimonies could have on others' faith? How has someone's testimony impacted your life?
- Do you believe that sharing the Gospel feeds your spirit? Why?

PRAYER

Pray against any prejudice or bias towards others.
Pray for a willing spirit to obey all He asks of you.
Pray for an opportunity to share the Gospel with someone this week.



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Helping you find *your place* in *God's Story*.