



SUNDAY+

A LESSON IN OBEDIENCE

JOHN 2:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK IS Mother's Day @ Mosaic - May 14th | Free Family Portraits

SAVE THE DATE Block Party - May 28th | Stick around after 2nd service for free food and tons of fun!

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

Anybody feel comfortable sharing their testimony this hasn't already in this group?

How did you take a step toward your "One" this past week? (*Matt challenged everyone to identify one person who they could reach for the Gospel*)

GROUP DISCUSSION

The beauty of God's Word is that it speaks on so many different levels. For instance, two people could read the exact same passage and hear two different things. For this reason, this week's discussion guide is going to go a little different direction than what was preached on Sunday. As you lead your group and consider the following questions...listen for what God is speaking to you!

- READ John 1:35-51

1. C.S. Lewis said that the most-important thing about you is what you think when you think about God. What do you think about when you think about God? What does Jesus want us to know about His life and ministry through these verses? (*Through these verses Jesus wants us to know how he is going to approach His life and His ministry. Jesus was at a wedding, which means He was invited and had influence with other people. Jesus was hanging out with sinners, but it was for their salvation and not his entertainment. Are you being influenced or doing the influencing?*)

2. In verse 4, Jesus says, "My hour has not yet come." What is His hour, and what does that have to do with a wedding? (*Jesus' hour is the hour of His death, His resurrection, His ascension to heaven and promise to return one day to make all things new. The Bible begins with a wedding in Genesis and ends with a wedding, the marriage sup-per of the Lamb in Revelation 19:6-10.*)

3. Why does Jesus use signs to teach people about the glory of God? (*Jesus is pointing to something greater. Sometimes His signs are signs of compassion. Jesus' signs transform things that are nasty and unclean, making a new creation.*)

4. What can be learned from Mary's request of Jesus? How do you approach your conversations with Jesus? (*Mary's first response to a problem is to go to Jesus. She made her request known to Him and then trusted Je-sus to do as he pleased. Our conversations our not one sided. Sometimes our conversations with Jesus need to be more about being still and silent and listening for Him.*)

- READ 2 Kings 5:1-16

5. How does action demonstrate faith more than inaction does? Why is it important for us to obey, even when we don't understand God's method or plan? (*The opposite of faith is not doubt. The*

opposite of faith is fear. The old saying goes, "frozen in fear." Fear paralyzes, while faith propels into action. Faith says, Lord, I trust you and I'm taking a step toward you out of that trust.)

6. In John 2:5, Mary says, "Do whatever he tells you." In 2 Kings 5 we see a couple of steps taken by Naaman. What is God asking you to do right now? What is your next step of obedience?

(Answers may vary. God may be speaking indirectly to you through a godly relationship.

Discipleship is taking the next step of obedience! It could be in healing from an affliction or addiction. It could be to start worshipping God in a new and different way. Or maybe God is asking you to be fully obedient in an area you have neglected and not fully stewarded your time, talent, or treasure well!)

ACTION STEP

Is there an area that God is asking you to trust Him and obey yet you've been hesitant to follow? What's holding you back? God promises that He blesses obedience. What blessings are you missing out on by refusing to follow Him completely? How can you trust Him more today than yesterday?

SERMON OUTLINE

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May 7th, 2023 -

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"Sunday Plus" One Pager: mosaicil.com/groups

Matthew 21:28-31

1) Our obedience is not to be a _____ obedience.

a) The _____ of the Call - WHATEVER

b) The _____ of the Call - HE says to you

2) Our obedience is _____ - He says to YOU.

3) Our obedience has a _____ - "Do It!"

The main point - He Obeyed!

When God tells us to do something...

...We should _____ !