

1. What has God told you to do that you have yet to obey?
2. What will obedience cost you?
3. Who will think you are foolish for obeying God? Will you do it anyway?
4. What will it cost you if you don't obey God? What will it cost your family if you don't obey?
5. What instructions are easy to understand but difficult to obey?
6. Are you enticed by partial obedience? What is your response when someone partially obeys something you have asked? How do you think God feels when we partially obey Him?
7. Read 1 Samuel 15:10-12. Has your pride ever tempted you to exalt and draw attention to yourself? How do you combat that?
8. Saul rationalized his disobedience and sinful intentions four different ways. How do you rationalize your disobedience and sin? What Scripture(s) can you point to for help during these temptations to rationalize your sin?
9. What role are you playing in the mission God has given us (Matthew 28:16-20)? Are you an active soldier or an inactive bystander? What opportunities do you have in your everyday life to seek to fulfill the Great Commission?
10. Read 1 Samuel 15:22-23. Have you ever done religious things to cover up your disobedience?
11. What sacrifices have you made to God? Read Psalm 51 and Hebrews 10:1-18. What do these scriptures reveal about sacrifice?
12. Watchman Nee said, "*He looks neither at the aggregate of fat nor at the number of burnt offerings but solely at the sum of obedience to Him.*" How does this statement challenge the way you think about sacrifice versus obedience?
13. Are you more focused on religious practices than Godly obedience? Why?

14. What are the implications that obedience is better than sacrifice? What do we learn about God in this?

15. What are our motivations for not following God's command?