

Life: It's Not A Game – Lesson 4 Workbook

The Journey

Acts 5:17-25

1. According to the passage, why were the apostles jailed?

2. What happened in verse 19?

3. What did God tell them to do?

4. What did the apostles do, starting in verse 21?

Acts 5:26-32

1. What did the leaders do to the apostles when they discovered the apostles preaching again (see verse 26)?

2. What did they say to the apostles (see verse 28)?

3. How did the apostles respond?

4. What do you think about their response? Would you have given in?

Deuteronomy 4:1
Deuteronomy 28:1
John 14:15
Romans 2:13
1 John 2:3

1. What do each of these passages say about obedience?

2. How are obedience and love related in the life of a Christ follower?

3. How well do you think you obey God?

MAKING IT REAL

1. Have you ever felt "lost" in life? When? What happened to make you feel that way?

2. What are some of God's most important directions for life?

3. Which of God's laws do you think are relatively easy to follow? Which are more difficult to follow?

4. What is one way you really struggle to obey God?

5. What influenced the apostles to feel so strongly about obeying God?

6. If you were in their situation, would you have been tempted to obey the people questioning you instead? Why?

7. There are lots of people and situations that will call for your obedience, and be sure about one thing - you're always obeying SOMEONE. Why is it better to obey God rather than anyone else?

8. How can obeying other influences (friends at school, stuff online, rumors, or gossip) bring you down?

9. How can obeying other voices in your life lead to becoming lost?

Homework

- Memorize Acts 5:29
- As you go through your daily routine take note of whom you obey more: God or others.
- Make a concentrated effort to obey God over everything else, even if it is uncomfortable.
- Read the Bible daily for direction.