

Grace Groups: All In Through Obedience

Week of Jan 18, 2026

Theme: Obedient faith trusts God fully—before the outcome and despite the risk.

Text: Daniel 6:10

Leader Reminder

These questions are a tool, not a checklist. Please pick and choose the ones that best serve your group. You will not cover them all. The order of importance in your group is:

1. Prayer (seek God together)
2. Connection (share life and listen well)
3. Questions (engage Scripture and sermon themes)

(Don't sacrifice the first two in order to rush through all the questions.)

Warm-Up

Share about a time you did the right thing even though it was uncomfortable or risky. What made it hard—and what helped you follow through?

Leader Note: Keep this accessible. Examples can be small (work, relationships, parenting), not just dramatic faith moments.

Dig Deeper

1. The text shows that fear was present, but faith was greater. How does obedience actually weaken fear's control over our lives? (Psalm 56:3–4; Isaiah 41:10)

Leader Note: Guide the group toward the idea that obedience doesn't remove fear—it reorders who we trust most.

2. Daniel prayed “as he did aforetime.” Why is consistent obedience often more powerful than one-time bold moments? (Luke 16:10; Galatians 6:9)

Leader Note: Emphasize habits and rhythms. Encourage leaders to normalize slow, steady faithfulness over dramatic spiritual highs.

3. Daniel gave thanks *before* the outcome. What does it look like to obey God while leaving the results completely in His hands? (Proverbs 3:5–6; Philippians 4:6)

Leader Note: Some may struggle here. Help them distinguish obedience from outcome control.

4. **Jesus/Gospel Connection:**

Jesus obeyed the Father fully, even when it led to the cross (Philippians 2:8). How does Jesus' obedience give us both the motivation and the strength to live “all in” for God?

Leader Note: Keep the focus on grace—Jesus' obedience covers our failures and empowers our faithfulness.

Application

- Where might God be calling you to obey Him without waiting for clarity, comfort, or guarantees?
- What daily habit or decision could help you build a pattern of faithful obedience this week?

Leader Note: Encourage specific, realistic steps—not vague intentions.

Prayer Focus

Thank God for Jesus' perfect obedience on our behalf. Pray for courage to obey God even when fear is present, faithfulness in daily disciplines, and trust to leave the results in His hands.