

1. Read Together: Judges 3:7-11. Othniel delivers Israel through quiet faithfulness rather than dramatic action. Where do you tend to undervalue ordinary obedience in your own life? **Supporting Scripture:**

## **Luke 16:10 & Colossians 3:23-24**

a. Follow-Up Questions:

- i. What “small” acts of faithfulness do you tend to overlook?
- ii. Why is it tempting to believe impact only comes through big moments?
- iii. How might God be using your consistency more than your visibility?

2. Read Together: Philippians 2:5-8. Jesus chose obedience over recognition. Where do you feel the tension between being faithful and being noticed? **Supporting Scripture: Matthew 6:1-4 & Galatians 1:10**

a. Follow-Up Questions:

- i. In what areas are you tempted to seek affirmation from people instead of God?
- ii. How does Jesus’ humility challenge your definition of success?
- iii. What would change if obedience, not outcome, was your primary goal?

3. Read Together: Judges 3:15-23. Ehud’s limitation became the means God used for deliverance. What personal weakness or limitation do you most wish God would remove? **Supporting Scripture:**

## **2 Corinthians 12:9-10 & 1 Corinthians 1:26-29**

a. Follow-Up Questions:

- i. How have you viewed this limitation: as an obstacle or a disqualification?
- ii. How might God want to use it instead of fixing it?
- iii. What would trusting God with this weakness look like practically?



4. Read Together: Isaiah 53:2-3. Jesus was rejected and underestimated by those around Him. When have you felt overlooked, dismissed, or undervalued? **Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 118:22 & John 1:10-11**

a. Follow-Up Questions:

- i. How did that experience shape your confidence or willingness to step out?
- ii. What lies are you tempted to believe when you feel unseen?
- iii. How does Jesus' experience help you trust God's plan for your life?

5. Read Together: Judges 3:12-15. God responds to Israel's cry before they fully have it together. Where do you tend to wait until you "have it together" before stepping out in obedience? **Supporting Scriptures:**

**Romans 5:8 & Ephesians 2:8-10**

a. Follow-Up Questions:

- i. What fears hold you back from saying yes to God right now?
- ii. How does grace challenge the idea that you must be ready or qualified first?
- iii. What step of obedience might God be inviting you into today?

6. Read Together: Romans 5:6-8. Jesus rescues us when we are powerless. How does the gospel reshape the way we respond to the needs of others? **Supporting Scriptures: 1 John 4:19 & Titus 3:3-7**

a. Follow-Up Questions:

- i. Why is it important to serve others from grace, not for approval?
- ii. How does remembering what Jesus has done for you change your motivation?
- iii. What keeps compassion from turning into obligation?

7. Read Together: 1 Peter 4:10. God calls us to use what we have received to serve others. How might God want to use your ordinary life to bring safety or support to others? **Supporting Scripture: Micah 6:8 &**

**James 2:14-17**

a. Follow-Up Questions:

- i. Which role; providing safety, support, or resources—feels most natural to you?
- ii. What excuses tend to hold you back from stepping in?
- iii. What is one small, obedient step you could take this week?

