

## Discovery Guides for *Obedience – Based Discipleship*<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> *These 26 lessons in the Obedience-Based Discipleship series are incomplete but ready for field testing.*

## Obedience Based Discipleship: Facing Temptation

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	<b>Mat 4:1-11</b>
<b>Narrative1:</b>	Lk 4:1-13
<b>Narrative2:</b>	Mk 1:12,13
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	1 Cor 10:13, Heb 4:15
<b>Discover:</b>	The Word of God is the key to overcome temptation
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How did Jesus overcome temptation?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will use the Word of God to overcome temptation
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can I prepare myself to overcome temptation?</li><li>• What would be the most important thing that I would need to do to overcome temptation?</li><li>• What did I need to change to obey this passage?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Immediate Obedience

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<b>Narrative1:</b>	Lk 5:1-11, Mat 4:18-22, Mrk 1:16-20
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Mat 28:19-20
<b>Discover:</b>	Immediate obedience regardless of impact/cost
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What did the disciples do to respond to Jesus' commands?</li><li>• Why did they respond in that way?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will obey Jesus immediately regardless of impact/cost
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How should I respond to Jesus commands?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Introduction Others To Jesus

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**Narrative1:** John 1:35-51

**Narrative2:** John 4:28-30

**Discover:** The disciples' responsibility to introduce others (their family and friends) to Jesus

**Discovery Questions:**

- What did Andrew and Philip do after they found the Messiah?

**Obey:** I will intentionally use my relationship to introduce others (family and friends) to Jesus

**Obedience Questions:**

- Who would be the first person that I will introduce to Jesus?
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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Relating to Unbelievers

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**Key Scriptures:** Mat 10:16-23

**Narrative1:** Acts 17:16-34

**Discover:** Be wise and sincere/genuine in relating with unbelievers

**Discovery Questions:** • What does this passage say about relating to unbelievers?

**Obey:** I will relate with unbelievers in wisdom and sincerity

**Obedience Questions:**

- How should I relate with unbelievers?
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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Persecution in Normal

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	John 15:18-25
<b>Narrative1:</b>	Acts 4:23-31
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Mat 5:10-12, 2 Tim3:12, Phil 1:29, Mat10:23-31, Mrk 13:9-13
<b>Discover:</b>	Believers will be persecuted just as Jesus was persecuted
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about persecution?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I expect persecution and I am willing to face it
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Don't Fear Persecution

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<b>Narrative1:</b>	<b>Dan3:1-30</b>
<b>Narrative2:</b>	<b>Acts 21:7-14</b>
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	<b>Jhn 15:18-25, Mat 5:10-12, 2 Tim3:12, Phil 1:29</b>
<b>Discover:</b>	Don't be afraid of persecution
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the disciples' attitude towards persecution?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will not be afraid of persecution
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What should my attitude be towards persecution?</li><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: God's Provision in Persecution

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<b>Narrative1:</b>	<b>Acts 18:1-11</b>
<b>Narrative2:</b>	<b>Dan 3:1-30</b>
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	<b>Jhn 15:18-25, Mat 5:10-12, 2 Tim3:12, Phil 1:29</b>
<b>Discover:</b>	God's provision help the disciples to endure persecution
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What encourages me from this passage?</li><li>• How did God respond when the disciples were persecuted?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will trust God to help and guide me through persecution
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to do when facing persecution?</li><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Rejoicing in Persecution

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	<b>Mat 5:10-12</b>
<b>Narrative1:</b>	<b>Acts 16:16-40</b>
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	<b>James 1:2-4, 12, Mat10:18-22, Mrk 13:11-13, Luke 12:11-12, Jhn 15:18-25, 2 Tim3:12, Phil 1:29</b>
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples should rejoice in persecution
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What did the disciples do in the midst of persecution?</li><li>• Why should they do it?</li><li>• What do you think about this principle?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	By faith, I will rejoice in persecution
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do I think I will respond in persecution?</li><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: The Life That Makes a Difference

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**Key Scriptures:** Mat 5:13-16 , Mrk 9:49-50, Lk 14:34-35

**Narrative1:** 2 King 5:1-27

**Discover:** The disciples' life should make an impact by doing good deeds in the community

**Discovery Questions:**

- What did the disciples do in the midst of persecution?
- Why should they do it?
- What do you think about this principle?

**Obey:** By faith, I will rejoice in persecution

**Obedience Questions:**

- How do I think I will respond in persecution?
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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Reconciling Relationships

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	<b>Mat 5:21-26</b>
<b>Narrative1:</b>	<b>Luke 15:11-32,</b>
<b>Narrative2:</b>	<b>2Sam9:1-7</b>
<b>Narrative3:</b>	<b>Joseph and his brothers (Gen 42-45)</b>
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	<b>Rom 12:14-21, Eph 4:26</b>
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples must take initiative to reconcile broken relationship
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What did the disciples need to do to reconcile broken relationship?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will take initiative to reconcile broken relationship
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Nature of Sin

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	<b>Mrk 7:17-23</b>
<b>Narrative1:</b>	<b>Joseph's Brother (Gen37:1-20),</b>
<b>Narrative2:</b>	<b>Jacob's son and Prince of Shikem (Gen34)</b>
<b>Narrative3:</b>	<b>Gehazi (2 King 5:15-27)</b>
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	<b>James 1:13-15, Mat 5:27-28</b>
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples should realize that sin begin in the heart and then it expressed in action
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about sin?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will continuously deal with the sin that is in my heart.
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Marriage for Life

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 19:1-6
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Malachi 2:13-16
<b>Discover:</b>	Marriage is a lifetime commitment
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about marriage?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will remain faithful and keeping my commitment to my spouse for life
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Keeping Our Word

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 5:33-37
<b>Narrative1:</b>	Jos 2 & 5 (Rahab and the spies)
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples must keep their word
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about keeping our word?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will not speak carelessly and I will do what I say
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Revenge

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 5:38-42
<b>Narrative1:</b>	David and Saul (1 Sam 24)
<b>Narrative2:</b>	Joseph and his brother (Gen 42-45)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	1 Pet 2:21-25, Rom 12:14-19
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples should not retaliate against others who hurt them
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about revenge?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will forgive and will not retaliate
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What should I do when someone hurt me?</li><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## **Obedience Based Discipleship: Loving Your Enemies**

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 5:43-48; Lk 6:27-36
<b>Narrative1:</b>	Jesus on the Cross (Luke 23:26-34)
<b>Narrative2:</b>	Joseph and his brothers (Gen 42-45)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Rom 12:20
<b>Discover:</b>	Christ commands the disciples to love their enemies
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What this passage said about responding to the enemies</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will commit myself love my enemies
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What steps I am going to take to show love to my enemies?</li><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Relating to Others

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 7:12
<b>Narrative1:</b>	Good Samaritans (Luke 10:25-37)
<b>Narrative2:</b>	The unmerciful servant (Mat 18:21-35)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Mat 6: 12
<b>Discover:</b>	Do to others as you want them to do to yourself
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage said about relating to others</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will commit to treat others as I want to be treated
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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Giving to Others

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Lk 6:27-38, Mat 5:38-42
<b>Narrative 1:</b>	Feeding the five thousands (Luke 9:10-17)
<b>Narrative 2:</b>	Widow of Zarepath (1 Kings 17:8-16)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	2 Cor 9:8-13
<b>Discover:</b>	Jesus commanded the disciples to give to anyone who asks of them
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about giving?</li><li>• Should you always give to someone who asks?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will give to those who ask
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Doing Good to Please God

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 6:1-4, Luke 12:33-34
<b>Narrative 1:</b>	The Pharisees and The Publican (Luke 18:9-14)
<b>Narrative 2:</b>	The widow's two mites (Luke 21:1-4)
<b>Discover:</b>	Jesus commanded the disciples to do good deeds to please God and not for selfish motives
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What should be the disciples' motives for doing good?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will do good to please God and not to impress people
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Praying with Sincerity

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 6:5-8
<b>Narrative1:</b>	The Pharisees and The Publican (Luke 18:9-14)
<b>Narrative2:</b>	Jesus pray in solitude (Luke 5:16)
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples should pray in sincerity to God and not to impress people
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about praying?</li><li>• What should your motives be when you are praying?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will pray with a sincere heart to God and not to impress people
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## **Obedience Based Discipleship: God As Father**

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 6:5-13, Lk 11:1-4
<b>Narrative1:</b>	The prodigal son (Luke 15:11-24)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Psalm 103:13, Heb 12:7-10, Gal 4:6-7, Rom 8:14-17
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples has a father-son relationship with God
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about our relationship with God?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will embrace God as my Father
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## **Obedience Based Discipleship: Worshipping God in Prayer**

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 6:5-13, Lk 11:1-4
<b>Narrative1:</b>	Solomon prayer's of dedication (1 King 8:14-21)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Psalm 8, Psalm 90:1-2, Psalm 99:1-5
<b>Discover:</b>	Worship (honor) is always a part of prayer
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How does the disciple relate to God in prayer?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will worship (honor) God in my prayer
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help others discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## **Obedience Based Discipleship: Surrender**

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 6:5-13, Luke 11:1-4
<b>Narrative1:</b>	Jesus in Gethsemane (Mat 26:39-42)
<b>Narrative2:</b>	Abraham sacrificing Isaac (Gen 22:1-14)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Romans 12:1-2
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples must surrender their will to God's will
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about our will?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will surrender to God's will
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What steps do I need to be take to surrender to God?</li><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## **Obedience Based Discipleship: God is My Provider**

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<b>Narrative 1:</b>	Bread from Heaven (Exodus 16:1-15)
<b>Narrative 2:</b>	Feeding The people (Luke 9:10-17, Mark 8:1-8)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Mat 7:7-12
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples need to ask and trust God daily to provide for their needs
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How will our daily needs be met?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will trust God to provide for my daily needs
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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Forgiveness

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<b>Narrative1:</b>	The wicked servant (Mat 18: 18-35)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Col 3:13, Romans 13:8
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples are to forgive others as the Lord forgives them
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does the passages says about forgiveness</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will forgive others as God has forgiven me
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is there any issues in my life that we can't forgive others?</li><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the struggles for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## **Obedience Based Discipleship: God is Our Protector**

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<b>Narrative1:</b>	Story of Joseph (Gen 42-45)
<b>Narrative2:</b>	Story of Moses (Exodus 2:1-10)
<b>Narrative3:</b>	Temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1-11, Mat 4:1-11)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	James 1:13-14, Psalm 23
<b>Discover:</b>	God protects the disciples from evil
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about protection from evil?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will ask and expect God to protect me from evil
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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## Obedience Based Discipleship: Forgive Always

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<b>Key Scriptures:</b>	Mat 18:21-22
<b>Narrative1:</b>	The parable of wicked servant (Mat 18:21-35)
<b>Narrative2:</b>	Onesimus and Philemon (Philemon)
<b>Supporting Passage(s):</b>	Psalm 78:38
<b>Discover:</b>	The disciples is required to always forgive
<b>Discovery Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does this passage say about forgiveness?</li><li>• Does this forgiveness have a limitation?</li></ul>
<b>Obey:</b>	I will forgive others no matter how many times offended
<b>Obedience Questions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How many times we should forgive others?</li><li>• What do I need to change in my life to obey this principle?</li><li>• What would be the cost for me to obey this principle?</li><li>• Who do I need to help discover the principle in this passage?</li></ul>

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