

- 1. Where in your life are you most tempted to settle for “close enough” rather than careful obedience? Why do you think that area is particularly vulnerable?**
- 2. “We like freedom. God is after formation.” Where have you experienced tension between what feels free and what forms you?**
- 3. Why do you think Exodus 36–39 repeats the phrase “as the LORD commanded Moses” so often? What does that repetition teach us about how God views obedience?**
- 4. Exodus 39:42–43 focuses on whether the work was faithful—not impressive. How do you personally measure spiritual success? Where might your evaluation differ from God’s?**
- 5. Have you ever relied on good intentions or sincerity instead of clear obedience? What’s the difference between meaning well and submitting fully?**
- 6. Is Scripture foundational in shaping your decisions, or does it function more like a reference tool you consult when needed? What would it look like for God’s Word to become more foundational in one specific area?**
- 7. Verse 43 says Moses “saw all the work.” If God inspected your patterns—not your intentions, but your patterns—what encouragement would He see? What misalignment might He gently expose?**
- 8. Why do we often want the blessing, fruit, or visible results without the patient obedience that precedes them? Where are you tempted to rush the process?**
- 9. What is one clear area where God has already spoken in your life? What would one concrete step of obedience look like this week?**
- 10. The sermon reminds us that Jesus obeyed perfectly where we have not. How does knowing that Christ was faithful for you change the way you approach obedience—from pressure to gratitude?**