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Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Oct 31 – Nov 1, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Why Do We Disobey?

(I Samuel 15)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Samuel 15.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Within this portion of scripture, Pastor Alan digs into the why behind Saul's disobedience.

Verse 15:10 says, "Because he (Saul) has turned away from me."

What misplaced affections can at times cause you to turn away from God?

How strong is your current affection for God?

What helps ignite your affection for God?

When confronted by Samuel, Saul shifts the blame for his disobedience to his soldiers. (15:15)

How often are you tempted to blame shift?

When tempted to shift the blame, how can you become more aware you are heading down that path, and what steps are needed to correct the course?

When Samuel does not allow Saul to shift the blame, Saul turns to rationalization. (15:20-21)

How tempting is it for you to rationalize a poor personal decision?

If there is an area of your life where you are currently rationalizing a disobedient decision, what could it look like to take ownership and move forward?

In vs. 15:22, Samuel says, "To obey is better than sacrifice."

Why might sacrifice to God be easier than obedience to God at times?

When, if ever, have you done this yourself?

In vs. 24-25, Saul confesses his fear of losing his men's approval.

What fears do you wrestle with that can be a roadblock to choosing obedience?

How have you been able to move past fears that have led to poor decisions in the past?

If you are trying to break free from a disobedient habit today, what steps could you take?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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