



## Sermon Discussion Questions

“The Public Witness of Christian Obedience” (Deut. 4:1-8), June 4, 2023

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### Sermon Overview

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#### Main Idea

When God’s people wholeheartedly obey God, it will attract others to God. This was God’s vision for his people from the beginning.

#### Sermon Outline

1. The Humble Posture of Obedience (v1-2)
2. The Cultural Challenge of Obedience (v3-4)
3. The Public Witness of Obedience (v5-8)

#### Quotation(s)

“We’ve heard people say, ‘I like Jesus, but I don’t like his people.’ But could you imagine a church that was so transformed to become like Jesus that people said: I don’t know anything about Jesus yet, but I know what you’re like. And your life and community are so beautiful that I need to find out who this Jesus is that you follow. Or if they said, ‘I’ve heard about Jesus. But now I’ve also seen how he transforms people to live like him. I can tell he’s real. I want in.’” -Drew Hunter

### Discussion Questions

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#### Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

#### Deeper Reflection

1. Are you living in such a way that it’s obvious you know the real Jesus? If not, how can you?
2. Do you have non-believers around you that you can be a witness to? If not, how can you?
3. In verse 2, the people are commanded not add or take away from the words given by God. Why are both adding and taking away dangerous?
4. The Israelites were challenged to stay obedient amid opposing cultural influences. How can we encourage our brothers and sisters to stay obedient despite our culture’s temptations?

#### Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?