

# FLOURISH

LIFE GROUP AGENDA  
WEEK TWO | 8/27-9/2  
OBEDIENCE



**Read:** John 15:9-14

**9** "I have loved you even as the Father has loved Me. Remain in My love. **10** When you obey My commandments, you remain in My love, just as I obey My Father's commandments and remain in His love. **11** I have told you these things so that you will be filled with My joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! **12** This is My commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. **13** There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. **14** You are My friends if you do what I command."

**Welcome:** (This is a time for us to focus inward on our relationships with one another.)

*Briefly share the goals and one guideline of Life Group (Found at the back of the book)*

**Ice breaker Question:** What is the best restaurant in our region and what do you order from there?

**Question:** Which "call to action" did you accomplish this past week?

**Watch:** [Week 2 Life Group Video](#)

**Memorize:** Spend time this week memorizing John 15:14.

Try different methods to help you memorize this Scripture such as writing it on a notecard, making a note on your phone, sharing it with someone or using the Verses app (Available on the App store).

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*John 15:14*

**Word:** Discuss the following questions.

- What are one or two things that stood out to you from the video or the Scripture?
- Jesus said in verse 9, "I have loved you even as the Father has loved Me." What are some different ways Jesus has proven His love for us?
- As you reflect on your life, how has Jesus personally shown you His love?
- What are some ways Christians "talk the talk" but "don't walk the walk" in our culture today?
- Pastor Dennis said "Perhaps one of the reasons we struggle in our lives, is because our own disobedience is blocking God's blessings." Has there ever been a time in your life where you struggled with obedience to the Lord? If so, share what happened as a result.
- Pastor Dennis mentioned that the Lord does not desire perfection, but progression. What are some ways we can progress in our relationship with the Lord?

**Breakouts:** Break into smaller, gender-specific groups of 3-4 for discussion

**Discussion Questions**

- What is a significant truth you have learned or have been reminded of through the discussion or video?
- In verse 10 Jesus says, "When you obey My commandments, you remain in My love." What is one area in your life where you feel you have not been obeying Jesus?
- What can you start doing tomorrow that will help you live in obedience to Christ?
- How do you plan to grow this coming week? Which "call to action" will you put into practice?

**Ready, Set, Grow.** (Call to Action)

**Encouragement:** Identify someone struggling to feel loved. Be intentional in praying for them and meeting one of their needs, such as buying them lunch or washing their car.

**Confession:** Write out three areas where the Holy Spirit is telling you you are being disobedient. Commit to repenting of these things and working towards complete obedience in your life.

**Worship:** Reflect on times when you were obedient to the Lord and He blessed you. Write these down and praise the Lord for His goodness.