



## **By His Word: Building on Obedience - Nikki Pauli**

### **Icebreaker:**

1. What is a funny childhood memory you have?
2. Who would play you in a movie and why?

### **Summary:**

Obedience leads to a more firm foundation. Obedience is the transformational process of becoming more like Jesus as we do right by God and others. When creation obeys the creator, life thrives. When creation does not obey the creator it leads to chaos and death. Obedience builds a firm foundation to withstand tomorrow's storms. Being obedient brings life to self and others.

### **Engage the Bible:**

- Matthew 5:17-20

### **Small Group Questions:**

- Who is someone you found easy to obey as a child and as an adult? Talk about what made this person easy to obey?
- Talk about what barriers that you are currently experiencing that are impacting your ability and/or desire obeying God? Some that were identified were sin, selfishness, not knowing God's character, control, uncertainty, etc.
- When reading the Sermon on the Mount what practices do feel called to practice obeying? What are you willing to commit to trying?
- What practices would currently be the most difficult for you to obey? Why is that?
- Discuss a time when someone else's not obeying Christ impacted you? Is there a time you are willing to share about when your disobedience negatively impacted others.