

## Today's Topic: Disobedience

**6:15 Announcements** (brief opening prayer)

**6:20 Group time:** Introductions. How's your week?  
Your nudge report about helping your children be wise &/or honor you?

**6:35 Dealing with Disobedience:**

- How do you respond when those you lead simply ignore and disobey?
- When you have disobeyed leaders in the past, what was the result?
- How do you lead people after they disobey you?

**6:50 Old Testament response by God to Disobedience:** In the time of the kings, some kings followed God some did not. King Joash followed for a time, then "forgot" to follow. After the King, "forgot" to follow the priest Zechariah warned the people:

*2 Chron. 24:20 Then the Spirit of God came on Zechariah son of Jehoiada the priest. He stood before the people and said, "This is what God says: 'Why do you disobey the LORD's commands? You will not prosper. Because you have forsaken the LORD, he has forsaken you.'"*

- How does God respond to our disobedience?
- When does God respond to our disobedience?
- How do people see the connection between their disobedience and whether they prosper or not?
- How do people respond in the time interval between their disobedience and God's response to their disobedience

**7:10 Commandments VS. Suggestions:**

- What is the difference between a command and a suggestion?
- What are some typical answers to the question "Why do you disobey the Lords commands?"
- In what ways do you disobey the Lord's commands?
- If you disobey, what would you expect the Lord's response to be?

**Take 2 minutes of silence. What is God's Spirit saying to you about this subject?**

**7:15 Your Nudge for Following God's Commands:**

Choose a scripture from above: What's one thing you will do to make progress on obeying the Lord's commands?

Write it down. Each person shares with the group.

**7:25 Prayer and Adjourn**