

Welcome to Digging Deeper

We've launched this weekly blog series designed to help you engage more deeply with Sunday's message. Whether you're new to church or have been following Jesus for decades, these discussion questions are meant to help you reflect, apply, and talk through the truths we explore together each week. You can use them on your own, with your family, or in a group setting.

Let's dig into this week's message:

Revealing Where Disobedience Leads Us

Question: "Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

[Genesis 3:11b](#)

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Introduction

When God asked Adam, "Have you eaten...?" it wasn't because He lacked information. It was an invitation to honesty. This week, Pastor Scott walked us through Genesis 3 and the story of Jonah to show us something sobering: disobedience never leads where we think it will. What begins as disregard can end in darkness, but it can also lead to repentance and restoration.

Reflecting on the Passage

- In [Genesis 3:11](#), why does God focus on the command He gave? What does this reveal about accountability?
- Looking at [Jonah 1:1–3](#), what was Jonah's first step toward disobedience?
- How did [Jonah 1:4–6](#) show warning signs and consequences affecting others?
- What changed in [Jonah 2:1](#) when he prayed from the belly of the fish?

Personal Application

- Have you ever believed "running" would make things easier? Where did that path actually lead?
- Which consequence of disobedience (separation, guilt, heaviness, loss of joy, discipline) resonates most with your experience?
- What would humble repentance look like in your current situation?

Exploring Faith

- A.W. Tozer said, “True obedience is the refusal to compromise... regardless of the consequences.” How does that challenge your view of obedience?
- Charles Stanley reminded us that we’re responsible for the consequences of disobedience. How does that shape your daily decisions?
- Craig Groeschel suggested obedience may be God’s way of giving us what’s best. How does that reframe obedience from burden to blessing?

Community Impact

- What would it look like for us, as a church, to take warning signs seriously before storms escalate?
- How can we lovingly confront one another with “tough questions” that lead to restoration?
- Who around you may be affected by your obedience, or your disobedience?

Closing Thoughts

Disobedience doesn’t just break rules, it disrupts relationship. It leads to separation, guilt, heaviness, and lost joy. But the story doesn’t have to end there. Jonah’s prayer reminds us that repentance restores. God disciplines because He loves.

We hope these questions lead you into deeper conversations with God and with others. Join us again next week for more ways to dig deeper into God’s Word and grow in faith together.

Grace and peace,

The Belle Isle Community Church Team