

# CROPPED 2

*That's in the Bible?!?*

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Discussion  
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CROPPED: *God Hurts the Helpful*

COMPLETED: God Disciplines the Disobedient

**The Repeats** (required)They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- ***Remember, we're mixing things up a bit:*** Sometimes in the midst of our challenges and struggles we miss what God IS doing in our lives. Therefore, for this cycle, we're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

**The Reminder** (required)Read this section to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  

***CROPPED: God Hurts the Helpful***  
***COMPLETED: God Disciplines the Disobedient***
- This Week's Object Lesson:  

**Icebergs: ~90% below the surface**
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **2 Samuel 6:6b-7a**  
...the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah reached out his hand and steadied the Ark of God. Then the Lord's anger was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him dead because of this. (NLT)

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Read **2 Samuel 6:1-8**. *Without* going into what's "beneath the surface", what is your gut reaction to God in this account?
- Based on what you know about God from the Bible, *why* did He kill Uzzah? Why do you think God's rules were so strict about the Ark?
- In the Point, we learned that "*partial* obedience is disobedience". What does this mean? What are some modern examples of this?
- Review the following examples\* of partial obedience from the Point. Taking one story at a time reflectively answer the following questions:
  - What "good thing" did they do?
  - How were they punished? How do you *feel* about that?
  - What did they NOT obey completely?
  - How does the description [in brackets below] apply to that story?
- \*1 Samuel 10:1, 7-8 & 13:7b-14 [*Obey ...Despite Our Impatience*]
- \*Acts 5:1-11 [*Obey ...Despite Our Appearance*]
- \*Matthew 16:21-27 [*Obey ...Despite Our Inconvenience*]
- As you consider these 3 descriptions above, when are you most likely to "shortcut" obedience? Why do you think area that trips you up?
- Based on all that we've discussed tonight, what are the advantages to fully obeying God? *Why* does He want us to obey completely?

## The Reinforcement (optional)

Use these questions for further discussion during your group, or at home

- Let's do a deep dive into Peter's objections to Jesus' death. Read each of these passages and answer the following questions:
  - **Matthew 16:21-27** • **John 13:33-38** • **John 18:3-11**
- According to his actions, what was important to [young] Peter?
- What was wrong about his perspective?
- What would it have meant for us, if Peter had gotten his way?
- How does an older, wiser Peter see Jesus' death in **1 Peter 2:21-25**?