

The First Revolt

Authority Issues

August 9, 2026

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you immediately think of when you hear the word “obedience”?
2. Read Genesis 3 aloud. When was the last time you were tempted to resist God's authority instead of trusting His goodness?
3. Is there an area of your life (family, work, school, friendships, finances, health, etc.) you try to control instead of surrendering to God? Why is it hard to let Him have control of that particular area?
4. How have you believed the lie that your way is better than God's way?
5. What has self-rule produced in your life that God's rule could restore?
6. How does seeing sin as rebellion, not just rule-breaking, change the way you view repentance?
7. What is one step of obedience God is asking me to take this week?

Additional Scripture for Discussion:

- Matthew 26:39
- 1 Peter 1:14
- 1 John 5:3