

TAKE HOME SHEET



GAME ON

Series: Game On
Message: Obedience: Listen to the Coach
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Below is what Jesus said about obedience and our relationship with God. Take some time to carefully read through it several times. As you do, underline or circle the key words and phrases that stand out to you.

¹⁵ *If you love me, obey my commandments.*
¹⁶ *And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.*
¹⁷ *He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.* ¹⁸ *No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.* ¹⁹ *Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live.* ²⁰ *When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.*
²¹ *Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.* ²² *Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to him, "Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to us and not to the world at large?"* ²³ *Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home*

with each of them. ²⁴ *Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me.* ²⁵ *I am telling you these things now while I am still with you.* ²⁶ *But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.* ²⁷ *I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.*

John 14:15-27 (NLT)

Why does obeying Jesus make sense?

What makes obedience difficult?

The Bible is God's instruction book for our lives. What are some of the commands in it that are difficult for you to regularly obey?

Why is this particularly difficult?

What could you do this week to take a step toward addressing it? (Ask your Small Group leader, a trusted friend who is strong in their relationship with Jesus, etc.)

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

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