

**Title:** Uncomfortable Obedience

**Text:** *“Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God.”* (2 Timothy 1:8)

**Target:** You are not being rejected, you are being refined.

**Discussion Questions:** Know I am so proud of each of you, love you, and pray blessing over you. P.E.

1. Where have you experienced relational tension or rejection since choosing to follow Jesus more seriously?
2. How did it affect you emotionally and spiritually?
3. The verse says to forgive “as the Lord has forgiven you.” What makes forgiveness difficult when the hurt comes from family or close friends?
4. How can you show love and grace toward someone while still maintaining healthy boundaries and convictions?
5. What do you want the people closest to you to see in your life that reflects Christ (peace, love, humility, faith, forgiveness, etc.)?
6. Who is one person you need to keep praying for and not give up on, believing that God is still working in their life?