(kinda) Christian
I did what you 'asked'
January 4, 2026

'Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep and of the cattle and of the fatted calves, and the lambs, and all that was valuable and would not utterly destroy them; all that was despised and worthless they utterly destroyed.'
– 1 Samuel 15:9

Scripture passages for this week: Deuteronomy 5:33, Exodus 19:5, Job 36:11, 1 Samuel 15, 1 John 5:3-4

Selective obedience is the _____ illusion that doing _____ of what God commands is enough, when it is really _____ in disguise.

Look at Deuteronomy 5:33, Exodus 19:5, Job 36:11. These verses have 2 things in common:
1. God is asking for our ____ obedience.
2. Some of God's blessings are _____ (tied to obedience).

REMINDER: We are _____ by the ____ of God that comes through the _____ work of Jesus Christ!

God makes unconditional _____ and provides conditional _____.

Covenants are God's redemptive plan structured around agreements between ____ and _____ (us).

Some examples of Covenants:
- Creation Covenant – between God and Adam/Eve
- Abrahamic Covenant – between God and Abram (Abraham)
- Davidic Covenant – between God and David
- Priestly Covenant – between God and Aaron
- New Covenant – between God and His people

In the New Covenant God saves us by _____ and blesses our _____.

God does ___ want our partial obedience; God wants our ____ surrender.

Disobedience starts as a _____.

What you _____ in the moment owns you in the _____.

Kinda Christian means claiming Jesus _____ but in reality we are not _____ obeying Him.

Sin never needs a good _____; it just needs a good _____.

Every sin we justify builds a wall between ___ and ____.

Every act of obedience is a demonstration of our _____ to the One who _____ us first.

Reflect on these questions this week:
- What are some areas of life where it's easy to obey God?
- Where in your life are you justifying something that falls short of God's commands?
- Who might you be able to confess your sin to that will hold you accountable to be better in that area?

*For **next week** (1/11) **think about** the implications of **Exodus 20:3.***

Write other ways the Holy Spirit spoke to you here: