



Isaiah 50 gives us a powerful picture of the Servant of the Lord; one who listens to God, obeys Him fully, suffers faithfully, and trusts Him completely. As we read this passage through the lens of the New Testament, we clearly see Jesus as that Servant. Where Israel failed in disobedience, Jesus remained perfectly obedient, even to the point of death on the cross. This passage not only shows us who Jesus is, but also invites us to consider how we respond to Him. As you discuss these questions, be candid about where you are in your faith journey and open to what God might be showing you. The goal isn't perfection, it's growing in trust & obedience to the One who obeyed perfectly.

1. Neal opened the sermon with an illustration about *The Sixth Sense* and the plot twist in the movie. Share a moment where something suddenly “clicked” and changed how you understood everything (like a movie twist)? What was it?
2. Read **Isaiah 50:4-6**. Isaiah writes about the Obedient Servant, who we clearly see as Jesus, obeying God's commands. Does obedience come natural to you or is that a personal struggle? (see John 5:19, Philippians 2:5-8, and Hebrews 5:8)
3. Read **Isaiah 50:1-3**. Jesus was obedient to God the Father while Israel struggled with obedience to the Lord. Where do you struggle in obeying God? (see Romans 5:18-19, 1 Corinthians 15:22, and Deuteronomy 9:6-7)
4. Thinking more about obedience can you share a time in your life where you were obedient to God. How did that work out for you? On the other hand, is there a place you're currently struggling with obeying God's commands?
5. Read **Isaiah 50:7-9**. Most people avoid suffering at all costs but Jesus chose to suffer so we could have life to the full in Him. What does this passage teach us about Jesus enduring suffering to secure our salvation? (see 1 Peter 2:21-23, Hebrews 12:2-3, and Psalm 16:8-11)
6. Read **Isaiah 50:10**. Some people are afraid of God and choose to keep their distance. What does it mean to fear the Lord and to have a healthy reverence for His holy name? (see Proverbs 1:7 and Psalm 34:8-9)
7. Read **Isaiah 50:11**. God's people were disobedient to the Lord and tried to light their own path instead of walking in the light of God. What's the difference between walking in God's light and “lighting your own fire” (see Psalm 119:11 and John 8:12).
8. Close your time in prayer asking God to show you how to live an obedient life.