

**For Further Study:**

- "George Muller" (Biography) by William Harding
- "Trusting God" by Jerry Bridges
- "Disappointment With God" by Phillip Yancey
- "Biblical Interpretation" by Klein, Blomberg and Hubbard
- "Playing with Fire" by Walt Russel
- "How to Read the Bible For All It's Worth" by Fee and Stuart

**Small Group Questions:**

1. Why is obedience hard? Why is obedience important?
2. Where does Moses succeed and where does he fail?
3. What was the central truth God was trying to teach Israel in this section?
4. Have you ever experienced "costly obedience" that didn't seem to pencil out?
5. How does obedience relate to knowing God in this chapter?

**"One Step Back"**  
**(Exodus 5-6:12)**

1. **Sometimes obedience results in a \_\_\_\_\_ step (1-21)**
  - a. Israel's request was \_\_\_\_\_(1-2)
  - b. Israel's work was made \_\_\_\_\_(3-16)
  - c. Israel lost \_\_\_\_\_ from Pharaoh (17, 18)
  - d. Israel lost \_\_\_\_\_ in Moses and possibly God (19-21)
  
2. **But obedience is always the \_\_\_\_\_ step (6:1-12)**
  - a. Through obedience we \_\_\_\_\_ God (1)
  - b. Through obedience we will \_\_\_\_\_ him more (2-8)
  - c. Through obedience we \_\_\_\_\_ our faith in God (9-12)

**Quick Hermeneutics (interpretation) lesson:**

Context (read bigger chunks)

Meaning to original hearers? Timeless principle? How is that significant to us today?

Analogy of faith (integrated with the whole of scripture)

Repetition (volume of the text)