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4 - Talk about the fact that God just needs our obedience. Have you thought that you needed to be perfect before you were used by God? What are some things God is calling you to do that you need to be obedient in?

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