



Biblical Authority —

“God Rules, Even Over the Details”

Use the following discussion questions in your Sunday school class, small group, or family devotions. Read the article “God Rules, Even Over the Details” on page 86 of *Answers* (Vol. 3 No. 3) before answering the questions.

1. In Ecclesiastes 5:4–7 what is God’s attitude when we say we’ll obey Him and then we break our word? _____

2. Perhaps Isaiah 29:13 is the source of the phrase “lip service.” Look up this text and describe the value that God places on promises. _____

3. If you think that absolute obedience is taught only in the Old Testament, consider Jesus’s direct quotes from the Old Testament in the New Testament verses Matthew 15:8 and Mark 7:6. _____

4. Saul says he spared some of the best livestock because he feared the people. What do you think the people said to him (assuming Saul did not blatantly lie)? _____

5. What role does pride play in disobedience? When we disobey, what are we really saying to the Lord? _____

6. Rebellion is equal to divination. In Deuteronomy 18:10, 2 Kings 17:17, and Acts 16:16, what was the consequence to the people, both spiritually and physically? _____

7. How does Matthew 7:13–29 underscore the importance of total obedience to Christ? _____

8. Add this verse to your Scripture memory list: 2 Corinthians 10:5. _____

