



# GODEEPEER

## The Rebellious Bible - Part Four

In the message, we talked about our bad habit of reading a single verse to the neglect of its context (i.e. the “eating the sprinkles” approach). In some cases, this “verse of the day” mentality can cause us to miss the actual meaning. **Can you think of examples of verses that are misunderstood when they’re taken out of context?**

### Stories have the power to shape us

1. What is one of your favorite movies, books or stories from your childhood?
2. How do you think that story may have shaped the way you think?
3. What’s a specific Bible narrative that has shaped the way you view the world?

### Trust in God in the age of COVID-19

4. In what ways has the current situation tested your trust in God?
5. In what ways have you felt confident in God’s provision?
6. Consider reading Matthew Chapter 5. What are some unique ways these expectations of God still apply in the age of coronavirus, stay-at-home orders and global pandemics?

### The World vs. The Word

7. What associations (positive or negative) do you have when you hear the word “worldliness”?
8. Read John 16:8; Romans 12:2; 1 John 2:15. The word “worldly” may feel a little old-fashioned. If someone were to ask you to define that concept, how would you explain it?
9. Have you ever watched, read or listened to something and recognized a “worldly” thought process in the show, book or song? What was it?
10. Because the Scriptures are countering the formation of the world, the expectations of God are often counter-intuitive. Therefore, at first glance, it can feel backward or even wrong. Can you think of an example of a counter-intuitive command that requires trust to obey?

Challenge for the week: Look for opportunities to deliberately exercise obedience in the counter-intuitive way Jesus describes in Matthew 5-7.