

Saul

Rejected as King

1 Samuel 15

- ~ Saul believed that his way, would be a way to save God's people.
- ~ Saul believed that he could get God's saving power the way **he** wanted to get God's saving power.
- ~ You can observe where a man stands by observing what he fears
- ~ You can locate a man's home by observing what he holds on to.
- ~ You can see a man's power by observing his missions.
- ~ You can see the extent of a man's pride by seeing where he gives credit.
- ~ You can identify a man's priority by watching his actions.
- ~ You can see a man's love by watching where he is loyal.

1 Samuel 15:1-35 (NIV)

1. You can weigh a man's _____ by evaluating his _____.

1 Samuel 15:9 (NIV)

But Saul and the army spared Agag and the best of the sheep and cattle, the fat calves and lambs—everything that was good

- a, Be a _____ of _____; have self-control.

2. You can observe a man's _____ by watching who he _____.

1 Samuel 15:12 (NIV)

"Saul has gone to Carmel. There he has set up a monument in his own honor and has turned and gone on down to Gilgal."

- a. Don't let anything _____ over you, _____ God alone.

3. You can see what is in a man's _____ by watching his _____.

1 Samuel 15:30 (NIV)

³⁰ Saul replied, "I have sinned. But please honor me before the elders of my people and before Israel; come back with me, so that I may worship the Lord your God."

1 Samuel 15:22-23 (NIV)

²² But Samuel replied: "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

²³ For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry

- a. The _____ to the _____ of why you do what you do is more important to God than doing it.

4. You can observe the formation of a man's _____ by understanding what he _____.

1 Samuel 15:20 (NIV)

²⁰ "But I did obey the Lord," Saul said. "I went on the mission the Lord assigned me.

1 Samuel 15:21 (NIV)

The soldiers took sheep and cattle from the plunder.

1 Samuel 15:15 (NIV)

they spared the best of the sheep and cattle to sacrifice to the Lord your God,

1 Samuel 15:21 (NIV)

The soldiers took sheep and cattle from the plunder, the best of what was devoted to God, in order to sacrifice them to the Lord your God at Gilgal."

- a. Following anything in contradiction to God's _____ is the wrong _____.