

The Sacrifice of Disobedience to God



1 Samuel 15:1-3, 20-22

- The Spiritual Principle of Obedience is - “God’s plan to reward our lives.”
 - Objective: to teach us how to live in the blessed state.
 - Purpose: a righteousness building principle.
 - Goal: to teach us how to put our faith into action.
- Lesson #1 – Understanding Obedience
 - A. Obedience: to hear under.
 - B. Obedience is an inescapable principle.
 - C. The fruit of obedience.

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- Whenever you disobey God, you sacrifice.
1. What is disobedience to God?
 - A. Disobedience means refusing to hear under.
 - B. Hearing incorrectly – it is not a mistake.
 - C. Rejecting the will of God – carelessness in attitude.
 - D. Hearing amiss: improper attitude and desire that leads me into incorrect hearing.
 2. What is a rebellious heart (Zephaniah 3:1)?
 - A. A rebellious heart is listening to no voice.
 - B. It is accepting no correction – they keep making the same mistake.
 - C. Not trusting the Lord – when your desires change, your attitude change.
 - D. Fleeing from God – Adam and Eve.
 3. What is the sacrifice of disobedience to God?
 - Sacrifice: to suffer loss, to put to death, to offer up that which is precious and valuable with the hope of greater gain.
 - Sacrifice precedes receiving.

- **When we disobey God, we offer up all of our kingdom benefits to the devil.**

4. How do I avoid ungodly sacrifice?

- A. I must change my attitude by changing my desire (Psalm 34:4).**
- B. I must obey the voice of the Word of God – obey authority.**
- C. Don't fear people (1 Sam. 15:20-21).**
- D. Obey completely – partial obedience is disobedience.**
- E. Don't despise the correction of the Lord.**
- F. Do not mourn over what God has rejected (1 Sam. 16:1-2).**
- G. Learn to fear God and keep His Word (Eccles. 12:1).**