

# "The Peril of Justified Disobedience"

(I Samuel 15)

\* James 4:4-10

\* God responds to the proud with \_\_\_\_\_

\* God responds to the humble with \_\_\_\_\_

## I. THE PATIENCE OF GOD (I Sam 15:1-6)

A. The Patience of God is extended to \_\_\_\_\_

\* Saul is presented with another opportunity to prove himself \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Patience of God is extended to \_\_\_\_\_

\* Who are the Amalekites?

\* Why does God pronounce a sentence upon them? (Exodus 17:8-9; Deut 25:17-19)

C. The Grace of God is extended to the \_\_\_\_\_

## II. THE INCOMPLETE OBEDIENCE OF SAUL (1 Sam 15:7-11)

A. Saul spared the \_\_\_\_\_ and the best of the \_\_\_\_\_

\* Principle to remember:

B. God was \_\_\_\_\_ with Saul and He \_\_\_\_\_ making Him king.

\* What was God's evaluation of Saul's actions?

\* How did Samuel respond?

A. Saul believes he has \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ are not the bottom line in obedience to the Lord

\* 2 Principles to remember:

B. Samuel has to \_\_\_\_\_ Saul's disobedience.

\* Do you have difficulty admitting you are wrong?

\* Principle to remember:

\* God calls incomplete obedience \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. THE CONSEQUENCES OF SAUL'S DISOBEDIENCE (1 Sam 15:23-35)

A. Saul is told that the \_\_\_\_\_ is removed from him

\* How does Saul respond?

\* Why does he admit his sin?

B. Saul is told that the kingdom will be given to one who is \_\_\_\_\_ than him

\* What is meant by "better"?

\* What does this mean to you?