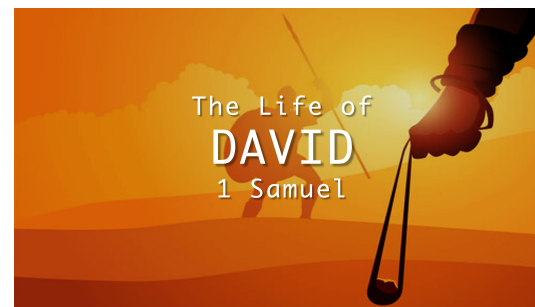




12. If you were only concerned with seeking God's glory, and not your own, how might life be different at home, work, school, etc.?
13. Have you ever been caught hiding sinful motivations behind a spiritual front? Are you doing so now? Where?
14. Who is a "Samuel" in your life, instructing you day-to-day in the ways of God, rebuking you when you fall short, and crying out with God's compassion for you?
15. Does God's grief move you to grieve? How can your mind begin to reflect more and more the mind of God?

Praises & Prayer Requests:



**Life Group
Study Guide**

"THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISOBEDIENCE"
1 Samuel 14:47 - 15:35
For the Week of October 4, 2026

➡ GETTING STARTED

1. What stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Who did you look up to as "heroes" as a child? What did they do to win your favor? Did they ever lose your favor?
3. In whose eyes were you a "hero"? Did you ever take the opportunity to invite them to "tag along" with you?





DIGGING DEEPER

4. In V3, what exactly does the Lord command Saul to do?
Why did the Amalekites deserve such punishment? (V2;
see also Deut. 25:17-19)
5. Why do you think God commanded even innocent children
and animals to be killed? Why are the Kenites spared (V6)?
6. What distinguishes the things Israel destroyed from the things
they kept (V9)?
7. In comparing the progression of Saul's responses to Samuel's
indictment: How does Saul respond to Samuel's arrival (V13),
the 1st rebuke (V14-15), 2nd (V17-21), 3rd rebuke (V22-25)?
8. Why does Saul change his tune after the 3rd rebuke?
What prompted Saul to disobey God in the first place?
9. Why did Saul want Samuel to go back with him (V25, 30)?
10. How do Agag's thoughts compare with Samuel's in
V32-33? How do Saul's compare with Samuel's (V13-14)?
With God?
11. Why does Samuel refuse to visit Saul thereafter?
Why does Samuel continue to mourn for Saul nonetheless
(V35; 16:1)?