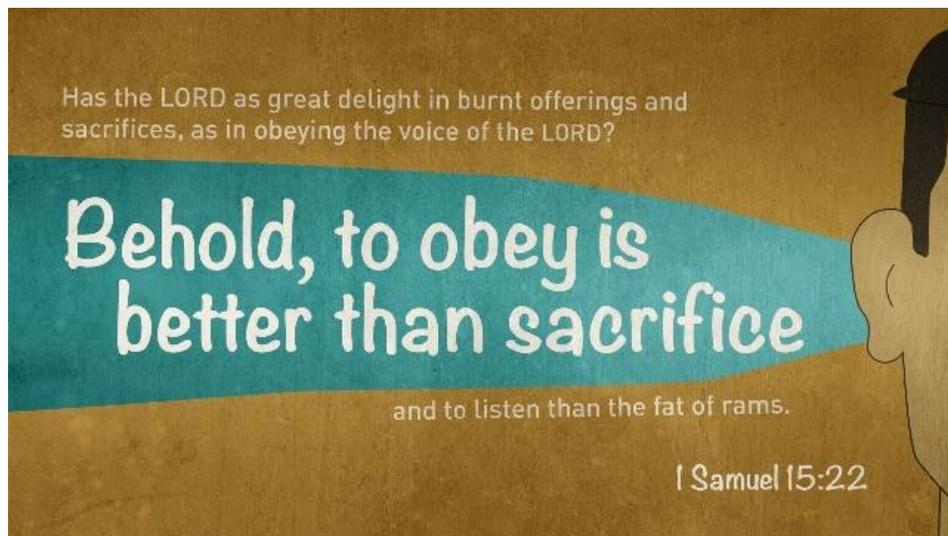


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Learning from Failure

1 Samuel 13:1-13

1. 1 Samuel 13:12-13 ***“I thought, ‘Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the LORD’s favor.’ So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering.” “You have done a foolish thing,” Samuel said. “You have not kept the command of the LORD your God gave you; if you _____, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time.”***
2. Our decisions should be driven by God’s _____, not by our _____.
3. “with a clear conscience” – Because of the _____ won by Christ on the _____!
4. Remember that important word of Luke 9:23 “_____”: ἀρνέομαι (arneomai)
 - a. Saul’s words are a rationalization for his actions. Humans have a _____ tendency to offer reasons for not following God’s directives.



Hebrews 4:1-13

Hebrews 4:1 *Therefore, while the promise of entering his _____ still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.*

1. The promise of entering rest: Inevitable _____
2. We should carefully _____ that our trust is in the promise of God rather than in human understanding

Hebrews 4:11-12 *Let us therefore strive to enter that _____, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the _____ of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

- a. We “strive to enter that rest” in two ways:
 - i. Daily returning to our _____, renouncing the devil and all evil
 - ii. Trusting God’s mercy in Christ, who has prepared our eternal rest in heaven – Inevitable _____



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