



How Will You Choose to Build Your Life?

1 Samuel 2:12-36 Pew Bible pg #315

- This chapter is about young people that chose to build their lives in two different ways.
- If you want to build a _____ house (firm and structurally sound), you must go to God's Word. It will tell you how to build your life **God's** way.
- How can you build your life the right way?

First, you must _____ the Lord. vs. 12

- Eli was a lax father who would not discipline his two sons. The result was that he raised a couple of _____. vs. 22-25
- Do you know what their major problem was? They knew not the Lord. vs. 12
 - **THEY** knew not the Lord.
 - ⇒ Salvation is a _____ choice that people must make for themselves. Nobody can make that decision for you.
 - They **KNEW** not the Lord.
 - ⇒ They knew _____ the Lord, but did not know the Lord.
 - They knew not the **LORD**.
 - ⇒ The only way to _____ is to know the Lord Jesus Christ. Their negligence came in failing to know a person, the Lord.

Second, you must _____ the Lord. vs. 18

- After we meet the Lord, there should be a desire to _____ the One who saved us.
- Samuel ministered (served, contributed) before the Lord.
 - *“With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.” Ephesians 6:7*
 - *“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.” Colossians 3:23*
- Samuel served the Lord when it wasn't _____.
- Samuel served the Lord, being a _____.

Third, you must _____ in the Lord. vs. 26; 3:19

- As Samuel grew, he was in favor with God and with _____.

How you choose to build your life will make a huge difference. There are consequences.

- _____ - 2:26; 3:19-21
- Hophni and Phinehas - 4:10-11, 15-18