

# How to Live in Obedience to God

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- In this chapter, King Saul rebels against the commandment of the Lord.
- God was through with Saul, and would strip him of his throne and kingdom. Disobedience is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing to God. vs. 23
- How can we can live in obedience to God?

**First, accept God's Word as the \_\_\_\_\_ authority in your life. vs. 1, 9**

- Saul thought that \_\_\_\_\_ obedience was acceptable (vs. 20), but this clearly is not what God is looking for.
- *"For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe."*  
**1 Thessalonians 2:13**

**Second, always stay \_\_\_\_\_ in your own eyes. vs. 14-17, 21**

- Verse 17 is very insightful. It reveals one of Saul's biggest problems—\_\_\_\_\_.
- Saul lost sight of how much he \_\_\_\_\_ God, and this always leads down the road of disobedience and rebellion.

- *“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God.”*  
**2 Corinthians 3:5**

**Third, never allow the \_\_\_\_\_ of man to intimidate you. vs. 24**

- Many times in life you are confronted with situations where you have two options:
  - ⇒ You can \_\_\_\_\_ what others may say or do, and choose to do wrong and disobey God.
  - ⇒ You can choose to place your \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord, and do what is right and obey God.
- *“The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.”* **Proverbs 29:25**

**All of us must make the choice. Will we live in obedience to God, or will we be like Saul and \_\_\_\_\_ to rebel against God?**