



- To rebel against God simply means to \_\_\_\_\_ and disobey God's Word. vs. 19, 23, 26
- *“And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not steadfast with God.”*  
**Psalm 78:8**
- Saul's stubborn, self-willed, rebellious heart cost him everything he had.
- May this text challenge us and convince us that we must keep ourselves from rebellion against God. Why?

**First, because our rebellion grieves the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. vs. 22-23**

- You can \_\_\_\_\_ God outwardly, but if within you is a rebellious heart, God cannot be pleased.
- God desires obedience to His Word \_\_\_\_\_ than anything else.

**Second, because our rebellion always affects \_\_\_\_\_ . vs. 10-11, 35**

- Samuel had to give Saul the news that God was taking his throne from him, but it absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel's heart. vs. 34-35

**Third, our rebellion always \_\_\_\_\_ up with us. vs. 13-14**

- *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”*  
**Galatians 6:7-8**
- *“For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings.”* **Proverbs 5:21**
- *“I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.”* **Jeremiah 17:10**

**Fourth, because our rebellion carries \_\_\_\_\_  
consequences. vs. 23-28**

- *“There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”* **Proverbs 16:25**

***“For this is the love of God, that we \_\_\_\_\_ his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.”*** 1 John 5:3