

Living Without Fear 1 Samuel 13

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1. Saul is rejected by Yahweh.

- Does Saul deserve sympathy or condemnation?

2. Saul's sin is disobedience.


- Saul had personal knowledge that none of Samuel's words "fall to the ground."

"Go down ahead of me to Gilgal. I will surely come down to you to sacrifice burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, but you must wait seven days until I come to you and tell you what you are to do." 1 Samuel 10:8

- King Saul was still subject to God's commands.
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- The punishment fits the crime.
- Saul's family is disqualified from the throne.

3. Saul's disobedience arises out of fear.

- He should have trusted in God and Samuel to come through.
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- Out of fear, Saul took matters into his own hands.

***Our relationship with God
is based on trust and faith that
He will do the right thing at the right time.***

4. Fear was Saul's besetting sin.

- hiding in the baggage (Ch. 10)
- afraid of his enemies (Ch. 13-14)
- afraid of his own people (Ch. 15)

What are you afraid of?

People are most afraid of two basic things:

1. Fear of _____.

2. Fear of _____.

We are more concerned about looking stupid (a fear of people) than we are about acting sinfully (fear of the Lord).

Thoughts from Andrew

Prayer Focus

**Meditate on Scripture
(pick up sheets on table)**

Name the fear and ask God to replace that fear with his presence, peace and love.

Expose the lies.

Confront the enemy and bind the spirit of fear.

Fear is an age-old strategy of the enemy.

In response to our fear, God offers us:

His presence

Gen. 26:24; Joshua 1:9-10; Heb. 13:5-6

His peace

Ps. 85:8; John 14:27; John 16:33

His love

1 John 4:16-19; Rom. 8:38-39