

## 1 Samuel 15 — “A King Is Rejected”

- Introduction:
  
- Central Theme: Obedience honors God; therefore, He delights in it.
  
- 1. Obedience Defined and Initiated (vv. 1-7)
  - Exodus 17:8-16; Deuteronomy 25:17-19
  
- 2. Obedience Neglected (vv. 8-9)
  
- 3. Disobedience Confronted (vv. 10-21)
  - Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17-18; 2 Samuel 12:7-12
  
- 4. The Supremacy of Obedience Over Sacrifice (v. 22)
  - Genesis 22; Hebrews 11:24-26; John 14:23, Romans 12:1-2
    - God is honored as trustworthy when we keep His word.
    - God’s glory is honored as surpassing created glory in value.
    - God’s rule is honored as better than autonomy.
    - Sacrifice often assumes sin, whereas obedience avoids sin.
    - True obedience always flows from faith.
    - True obedience is always worship.
  
- 5. The Fruit of Neglected Obedience (vv. 23-35)
  
- Application Points:
  - a.
  - b.
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