

THE COST OF BEING **HASTY**

(1 Samuel 13:1-14)

1. Every time we win a victory, the enemy is **PROVOKED**. (*Zechariah 3:1; Romans 8:31, 16:20; John 10:10; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 1 John 4:4*)
2. Fear and anticipation of what is to come can almost **CRIPPLE** us. (*Joshua 1:9; John 14:27; Matthew 6:34; Psalm 23:4; Psalm 27:1, 73:26, 94:19, 118:6; 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 8:15*)
3. Spiritual **PREPARATION** should never be neglected. (*Luke 14:28, 21:36; 1 Peter 1:13, 3:15; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 9:24, 16:13; 2 Peter 3:18; Matthew 6:33*)
4. The right thing done the wrong way is the **WRONG** thing. (*James 4:17; Colossians 3:17; Proverbs 21:3; Micah 6:8-10; Galatians 6:7-10; John 14:15, 23; Luke 18:9-14*)
5. Desperation never **JUSTIFIES** compromise or impulsion. (*Hebrews 5:8, 10:26; Matthew 10:28-30; Proverbs 19:2; Colossians 3:5; Acts 5:29*)
6. Whatever we do, we should do in pursuit of God's **HEART** and obedience to His **WORD**. (*Matthew 6:33; Hebrews 11:6; 1 Chronicles 16:11; Acts 13:22; Psalm 51:10*)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. When everything seems to be going well, we can tend to let our guard down. When things seem to be going well and we are winning 'victories', we should know that the enemy is being provoked. What should we do to be ready for his 'attacks'?
3. Immediately upon seeing Saul, Samuel asked him, (verse 11) "*What have you done?*" (Of course, he had done something he shouldn't have done.) When we sense the Holy Spirit asking *us* the question, "What have you done?" - what are the different ways we can / we tend to respond? What does our response indicate about our heart? Indicate about where we might we heading from here?
4. One of the sermon points from Sunday said that desperation never justifies compromise or impulsion. What kinds of desperate situations do we sometimes find ourselves where we might be tempted to compromise or be impulsive? Share an example of what this has led to in your life. What can we do to be less impulsive and better prepared to hold our ground?
5. Samuel told Saul that the kingdom would be taken from him and that God "*has sought for Himself a man after His own heart*" (verse 14). Discuss what does it mean to be a man / woman after God's own heart.

