



WARNING SIGNS

**THE LIFE OF KING SAUL IN
1 SAMUEL**

**Delight your heart in God, and
you will live a life that delights
Him.**

Command Given (1 Samuel 15:1-3)

- *Samuel's authority established;
- *Background: Who are the Amalekites?
- *The command to Saul.

Command Response and Violation (1 Samuel 15:4-9)

- *Saul starts well;
- *Saul's intent to disobey God;
- *Partial obedience.

Warning Sign #1=Saul doesn't listen to God;

Lesson=Pay attention to God, and obey Him fully.

Confrontations and Excuses (1 Samuel 15:10-21)

*God's regret;

Warning Sign #2=Saul disobeys God, and allows for separation between the Lord and himself;

Lesson=Don't allow disobedience to God to separate you from Him.

Confrontations and Excuses (1 Samuel 15:10-21)

*A monument is built;

Warning Sign #3=Saul hoards honor and attention for himself;

Lesson=Give all the glory to God.

*Saul's inaccurate proclamation; blame-shifting!;

*Saul holds the voice of the people higher than God's.

Confrontations and Excuses (1 Samuel 15:10-21)

*Saul holds the voice of the people higher than God's.

Warning Sign #4=Saul places other voices and influences above God's;
Lesson=Hold God's voice in highest place above all others.

*Contrast between Saul and David.

Samuel's Response (1 Samuel 15:22-23)

- *Weighty finality: origin and critical nature;
- *God wants our heart;
- *The best sacrifice;
- *Saul rejected as king.

Warning Sign #5=Saul offers sacrifices, but he remains disobedient;
Lesson=Surrender your whole heart.

Consequences and Resolution (1 Samuel 15:24-33)

- *Saul's feeble attempt;
- *Too late for Saul;
- *Saul's desperate plea.

Warning Sign #6=Saul's pride keeps him from being truly sorry;
Lesson=Seek God's glory first.

Conclusion: Separation, Grief, and Regret (1 Samuel 15:34-35)

- *A tragic end;
- *Permanent status of Saul's exile from God's favor;
- *God's sorrow.

Delighting Your Heart in God means...

- 1. Paying attention to what God is saying;**
- 2. Not allowing disobedience to separate;**
- 3. Giving glory to God;**
- 4. Prohibiting other voices to rule;**

Delighting Your Heart in God means...

5. Surrendering your whole heart to God;
6. Seeking God's glory.

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