

Samuel: Obedient Faith

FAITH HEROES #2 - Pastor Jonathan Combs - 1 Samuel 15:22-23 (NLT)

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1 Samuel 15:22-23 (NLT) ²² Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams. ²³ Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness as bad as worshiping idols.

How to have Obedient Faith like Samuel:

1. _____: **Constantly hear God's voice.**

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (ESV) Pray without ceasing

Romans 12:12 (ESV) Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

John 10:27 (ESV) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

2. _____: **Always follow God's leading.**

James 1:22 (NLT) But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says.

Luke 6:46-48 (ESV) Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.

3. _____: **Remain faithful in God's work.**

1 Peter 1:14 (ESV) As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance.

1 John 2:15-16 (ESV) Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life - is not from the Father but is from the world.

1 Timothy 6:9 (ESV) But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.