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I Samuel 15:22
- 2  **Saul and the Amelekites**
 - Told to destroy all – I Samuel 15:3
 - Saul spared King Agag and best of animals vs.9
 - Claimed to have done the Lord's command vs. 13
- 3  **Saul and the Amelekites**
 - The prophet, Samuel, hears the sheep and oxen vs. 14
 - Because Saul rejected God's word, God rejected him vs. 23
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- 4  **Excuses**
 - Vs. 13-15 (Implied) – I mostly did what God wants
 - It was the other people – vs. 20-21; 15
- 5  **Excuses**
 - God's answer – I made you head, I sent you on a mission, YOU disobeyed vs. 17-19
 - Final excuse: We saved the animals to sacrifice to God vs. 21
- 6  **To Obey is Better Than Sacrifice**
 - Vs. 22-23
 - Doing the right thing is better than having to correct it.
 - "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" Benjamin Franklin
- 7  **Applications**
Personal Relationships
 - Marriage
 - Colossians 3:18-21
 - Friends – Luke 6:31
 - Church members
 - Matthew 5:23-24 context
- 8  **Applications**
 - Our Relationship with God
 - I Peter 1:13-14
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- 9  **THE Sacrifice**
 - Hebrews 9:24-28
 - You can be forgiven of your disobedience through His sacrifice – but you must be committed to striving to please him