

EMMAUS EXERCISES

*And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets,
he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. Luke 24: 27*

THIS WEEK: *Compromised Devotion: The Fall of King Saul 1 Samuel 13-15 April 5, 2008)*

READINGS For the Week

1Samuel 13-15

Questions:

How did Saul view God? How did Jonathan view God? How did Samuel View God?

List the bad characteristics of Saul as King.

List the good characteristics that Israel's king **should** have.

SUNDAY PREP

Sermon Review by Listening to the Audio at calvarygrace.ca

Main Ideas 1Sam 13-15

3 Episodes

1. Jonathan's First Assault, Saul's Impatient Sacrifice ch. 13
2. Jonathan's Second Assault, Saul's Exploitive Command ch. 14
3. The Amalekite Mission, Saul's Prideful Disobedience ch. 15



God and Us: Some Reflections.

Evaluate your view of God by looking at how you use **time**. In the last two weeks, in all the time devoted to **non-essential things** (like watching tv, surfing the net, playing sports, shopping, etc) **where has your attention been directed the most?** Another way of looking at it is to ask, **what is on your mind?**

Does your use of time reflect a concern to be obedient and devoted to God with the **best** of your *energy*, the **best** of your *skill*, the **best** of your *resources*, the **best** of your *attention* ?

*Consider renewing your commitment to the LORD this week in offering your first and best efforts to him and his kingdom, **rather than leaving obedience and devotion to the LORD to being a mere afterthought.***

Kids' Questions:

Q. 1. **Who made you?**

A. God.

Q. 2. **What else did God make?**

A. God made all things.

Q. 3. **Why did God make you and all things ?**

A. For his own glory.

Q. 4. **How can you glorify God?**

A. By loving him and doing what he commands.

Academic Study:

See John Macarthur's book Vanishing Conscience and his chapter titled *Hacking Agag to Pieces*