The Priority of Obedience

July 10, 2022 – 1 Samuel 15
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1. God's **command** and Saul's **response** (vv. 1-9)

2. Saul's **claims** and Samuel's **responses** (vv. 12-21)

3. The **priority** of **obedience** (vv. 22-23)

4. God's **judgment** on Saul (vv. 23b-25)

5. Application:
    a. Why does God delight in obedience and hate disobedience?

    b. What is the pathway to obedience?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did God reject Saul?
2. Why does God delight in obedience and hate disobedience?
3. What is the pathway to obedience?
4. “To obey is better than sacrifice.” How is Jesus both the perfect sacrifice and perfect obedience?

Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Andrew know in person or email him at andrew.bolkcom@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

July 2022

Two Year Bible Reading Plan

Week 1 *Starting July 4*	Week 2 *Starting July 11*	Week 3 *Starting July 18*	Week 4 *Starting July 25*
Day 1: Judges 17-18	Day 1: 1 Sam. 1:1-2:11	Day 1: 1 Sam. 10-11	Day 1: 1 Samuel 18
Day 2: Judges 19	Day 2: 1 Samuel 2:12-3	Day 2: 1 Sam. 12-13	Day 2: 1 Sam. 19-20
Day 3: Judges 20-21	Day 3: 1 Samuel 4-5	Day 3: 1 Samuel 14	Day 3: 1 Sam. 21-22
Day 4: Ruth 1-2	Day 4: 1 Samuel 6-8	Day 4: 1 Sam. 15-16	Day 4: 1 Sam. 23-24
Day 5: Ruth 3-4	Day 5: 1 Samuel 9	Day 5: 1 Samuel 17	Day 5: 1 Samuel 25

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

-Psalm 23:5-6

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?