What Does God Want From Me?
I Samuel 15

I. Background from I Samuel
   a. Why was Saul “King of Israel?” Israel requested a king, and God directed Samuel to choose Saul. (Chapters 8,9)
   b. What were the instructions Samuel gave Saul regarding the Amalekites? Go and destroy everything. (Vs. 3)
   c. Why did the Lord choose to destroy the Amalekites? They had attacked the Israelites after they were led out of bondage. (Exodus 17:8-16)
   d. Was Saul obedient to the Lord’s command? No. (Vs. 11)
   e. Did Saul have good intentions? It appears. (Vs. 15)

II. What does God want from me? (I Samuel 15:22-23)
   a. To obey is better than sacrifice. (Vs. 22; Acts 5:29; Romans 6:16)
   b. To listen (heed) is better than the fat of rams. (Vs. 22; James 1:21-26)
   c. Rebellion is sin. (Vs. 23)
   d. Stubbornness is as iniquity or idolatry. (Vs. 23; Job 9:4)
   e. Because you have rejected the Word of the Lord, He has also rejected you. (Vs. 23; Isaiah 59:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21)