

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE YOU NIVERSE



When you think you know better than God

1 Samuel 15

1. You only obey the things God says that you agree with.
2. You accept public opinion as authoritative.
3. You use outcomes to validate your actions.
4. You lean on your own logic.
5. You offer substitute obedience.

Summary:

- A. The call-out is very strong.
- B. The consequence is very sad.

Week of February 4-10, 2018

GROWTH *guide*

For those who are passionate about their faith!

The following passages obeying God—even when it might be hard, even when you might not be completely on board.

Through the New Testament in 2018: Read Matt. 26-28; Mark 1,2

Monday | **Deuteronomy 4:1-9**

Why is obedience important? How do we add to or subtract from what God tells us? Why was Israel to be considered great? How do God's commands make your life better?

Tuesday | **John 15:1-17**

What is the connection between obedience and love? Are you more prone to tell God that you love Him—or show Him that you love Him? Or do your words and actions contradict each other?

Wednesday | **Jeremiah 7:21-28**

What is God's message to Israel? What does a stubborn heart look like? Might yours be described that way? Why is truth at risk when we choose to disobey?

Thursday | **1 Peter 1:18-22**

As obedient children what are we not to do? What are we to do instead? What instructions are given here for you to obey?

Friday | **Matthew 7:24-27**

This story ends the Sermon on the Mount. What point is Jesus making? What are some of the things that Jesus tells us to do in His sermon (look back through chaps. 5,6,7)? Which builder are you?

Sunday preview | **1 Samuel 18:1-9; 20:28-33**

Why was Saul so angry at David? Was his belief that David would keep Jonathan from the throne accurate? Where in your life are you quick to blame others for what you have caused