

Life of David
31 – No Partial Obedience
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- I. Understanding the Narrative: Saul's Obedience Fails the Test
 - A. The Terms of the Test of Obedience Given to Saul (15:1-3)

 - B. Saul's Selective Obedience (15:4-9)
 - 1. He Spared the Kenites
 - 2. He Killed All the People (except for Agag, their king)
 - 3. He Destroys Some Livestock (but only what was undesirable and worthless)

 - C. Saul's Fundamental Failure to Obey
 - 1. With Regard to the Terms of the Command
 - 2. With Regard to the Motive of the Heart

- II. Understanding the Law: Partial Obedience is no Obedience at All
 - A. Obedience to the Whole Law is Reasonable
 - 1. Reasonable because God created us
 - 2. Reasonable because God made us able to obey him
 - 3. Reasonable because Jesus, a true man, has perfectly obeyed God

 - B. Obedience to the Whole Law is Indivisible

- III. Understanding the Gospel: Christ's Obedience Alone Satisfies the Law
 - A. Christ's Perfect Righteousness Accomplished
 - B. Christ's Perfect Righteousness Imputed
 - C. Christ's Perfect Righteousness Imparted