

# "The Peril of NOT Walking by Faith"

(1 Samuel 13)

\* Hebrews 11:5-6

\* Why was God not pleased with the Exodus generation nor the Corinthians?

\* How is this applied to you and me? (v 12)

\* What does "taking heed" involve? (1 Timothy 4:16)

## I. THE TESTING OF SAUL (1 Sam 13:1-7)

A. Samuel left Saul the \_\_\_\_\_ he was to follow in 1 Sam 12:24

\* What are its elements?

B. The Philistines had gathered together to \_\_\_\_\_ against Israel

\* How did Saul's army respond to the trial?

## II. THE FIRST FAILURE OF SAUL (1 Sam 13:8-23)

A. Saul's first step of failure was his \_\_\_\_\_ in Word of God.

\* What was Samuel's question to Saul?

\* What were the first 3 words of Saul's response?

\* What 3 reasons did Saul give for his decision to disobey?

\* Principle: Unbelief will cause you to :

\* What was Saul instructed to do? (1 Sam 10:8)

B. Saul's second step of failure was his \_\_\_\_\_ to Wait upon the Lord.

\* Faith and \_\_\_\_\_ always go together (Heb 6:12; 10:36; Jam 1:3-4)

C. Saul's third step of failure was his problem of \_\_\_\_\_

\* Saul takes the posture of \_\_\_\_\_ to justify his poor decision

\* Who does he blame first?

\* What was Samuel's conclusion regarding Saul's decision?

\* What was the consequence of Saul's foolish decision?

\* What was the issue Samuel made with respect to the future choice of David?

\* Do you blame someone or something else for your poor decisions?

\* What can we learn from this?