

I Samuel 15:1-24

Disobedience = Witchcraft

Welcome back and here we go. As you should know by now I am always writing for me! 😊😊
Tonight's message is no different.

1) I have to _____ to be _____ of a behavior to tear down a _____.

I think all of us have a sin or sins that we are on the edge of keeping or destroying!

II Corinthians 10:4-5 ⁴ *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,* ⁵ *casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,*

2) Our _____ is the _____ of the Word of God.

This is how we dispute wrong thinking or argue with ourselves.

- My flesh has a desire
- My mind approves or disapproves.
- I make a determined effort to destroy it or protect it.

Sin – by definition: “Any thought or action that is independent of God’s plan”.

===== CHAPEL STORY =====

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3) _____ God’s truth and _____ God’s truth are two different things.

Most of us know the **Romans 7** struggle.

“¹⁵ ... For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. ¹⁶ If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. ¹⁷ But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. ¹⁸ For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. ¹⁹ For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. ²⁰ Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.”

The bottom line is IT’S STILL A CHOICE!

=====THE TWO DOGS=====

It’s true..... What I am feeding will prevail!

=====My NEW DILEMMA=====

4) Open _____ will always _____ the Spirit!

By the way, talk about a dividing line ----- half will agree and half will not.

Ultimately, it is up to me. LISTEN or REBEL.

Psalm 51:1-6 "Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. ⁶ Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom."

5) God desires _____ in our inward parts.

We are born in these train wrecks of bodies!

My SOLUTION ---- TRUST & OBEY

Where are you telling God NO?

- Pornography • Sex • Drinking • Holding a Grudge • Open Hostility • No Forgiveness

Or even,

- Refuse to find time for reading my Bible
- Refuse to contribute to ministry
- Refuse to participate
- Refuse to forgive.

6) Many say unequivocally ---- I _____ forgive!!!

That is just one of the examples, but the idea is we get these ingrained attitudes.

- *It's not that bad.*
- *I am not hurting anybody*
- *It is none of your busy-ness!*
- *I want to do this!*

What is your problem / excuse?

I am making a pact with God. I am turning to God and away from my disobedience!

How about you?

Let's pray...

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