

CFC Devos

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1 Samuel 15:20

“But I did obey the Lord.” Saul said. “I went on the mission the Lord assigned me.”

In this story God gave Saul a mission, but because of fear of the people, pride and the lust of the eyes, Saul only did what seemed good enough to him. When Samuel confronted him about his disobedience, Saul had what seemed like good excuses, but regardless of the excuses he was still disobedient.

Saul did the mission the Lord assigned him to do, but left parts of the mission undone. He had many excuses, that made sense to him, for not completing the whole mission. It's easy for me to judge Saul, but how many times have I said, “I did the mission the Lord assigned me”, but I had only obeyed what was comfortable for me, doing the part I wanted to do and leaving the rest undone; or doing only what I could accomplish in my own ability and strength? I may have had what seemed like good reasons for only doing part and probably wasn't trying to be disobedient. But if I didn't complete the whole mission, then there were obedience or trust issues. Maybe I just got distracted, but even in distraction, if God gave an assignment He is also providing the reminders and help to accomplish it. Are we listening or are we comfortable with what was accomplished?



Prayer: Jesus, help me to pay attention to the big picture of the mission You give me and remember You will supply everything needed to accomplish each part of it. I simply need to listen, obey and trust You with the rest. I don't have to accomplish the mission in my own strength and ability, but can rely on You to guide me, provide what's needed and be glorified when it's accomplished.

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