

2021 (Pt 4)
ALL Things New
“Renewing Your Soul”
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1 Samuel 9:1-2 “There was a Benjamite, a man of standing, whose name was Kish, son of Abiel, ... Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.”

Ways Your Soul is Renewed:

1. _____

1 Samuel 13:9-13 “So he said, “Bring me the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings.” And Saul offered up the burnt offering. ¹⁰ Just as he finished making the offering, Samuel arrived, and Saul went out to greet him.

¹¹ “What have you done?” asked Samuel.

Saul replied, “When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikmash,

¹² I thought, ‘Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the LORD’s favor.’ So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering.”

¹³ “You have done a foolish thing,” Samuel said...”

Psalm 62:1 “Truly my soul finds rest in God;”

2. _____

1 Samuel 15:19-21 “Why did you not obey the LORD? Why did you pounce on the plunder and do evil in the eyes of the LORD?” ²⁰ “But I did obey the LORD,” Saul said. “I went on the mission the LORD assigned me. I completely destroyed the Amalekites and brought back Agag their king. ²¹ The soldiers took sheep and cattle from the plunder, the best of what was devoted to God, in order to sacrifice them to the LORD your God at Gilgal.”

Verse 22 “But Samuel replied: “Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.”

_____ is both fatal and fertile

Proverbs 4:23 “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. ²⁵ Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. ²⁶ Give careful thought to the ^[c] paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. ²⁷ Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.”

_____ Any system that is created by man through which we attempt to please God.

_____ says, ‘I obey, therefore I am accepted.’ The Gospel says, ‘I am accepted, therefore I obey.’”

- Timothy Keller

3. Centering In _____

Acts 17:28 “For in Him (Jesus) we live and move and have our being.’”

LOOK IN:

1. On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being great and 1 being awful, how would you rate yourself on caring for your soul? Based on these passages and sermon, how might you better care for your soul?
2. What keeps you from finding rest for your soul?
3. Do you obey God out of fear or out of love? How have your thoughts on obedience changed through these passages and this sermon?
4. On a scale of 1-10 with 10 being great and 1 being terrible, how would you rate yourself on guarding your heart? How might you improve in this?
5. How has disobedience affected your soul in the past? How has this affected how you view obeying God?