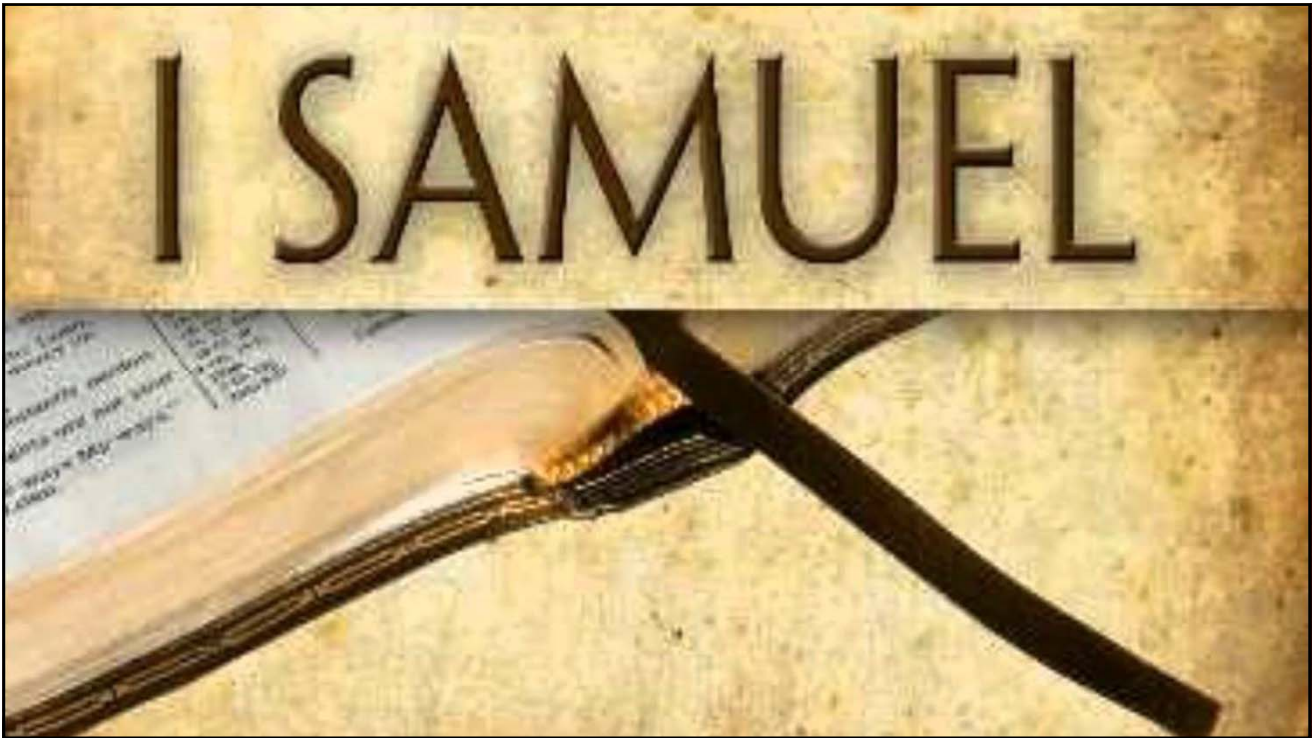


BBTC Core Values

A **leader** is any believer who is in a position to **influence others** towards the outworking of **kingdom values**.





1 Samuel 15:1-11

¹ Samuel said to Saul, "I am the one the LORD sent to anoint you king over his people Israel; so listen now to the message from the LORD.

² This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid them as they came up from Egypt.

³ Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy all that belongs to them.

Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys.'" ⁴ So Saul summoned the men and mustered them at Telaim—two hundred thousand foot soldiers and ten thousand from Judah.



1 Samuel 15:1-11

⁷ Then Saul attacked the Amalekites all the way from Havilah to Shur, near the eastern border of Egypt. ⁸ He took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and all his people he totally destroyed with the sword. ⁹ But Saul and the army spared Agag and the best of the sheep and cattle, the fat calves and lambs—everything that was good. These they were unwilling to destroy completely, but everything that was despised and weak they totally destroyed.



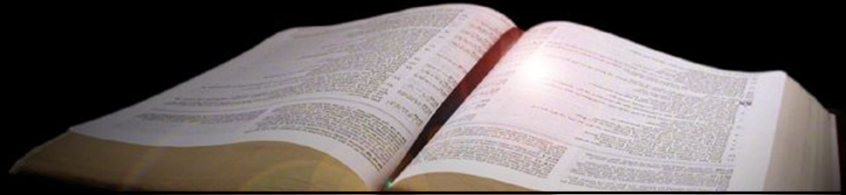
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¹⁰ Then the word of the LORD came to Samuel: ¹¹ "I regret that I have made Saul king, because he has turned away from me and has not carried out my instructions."...



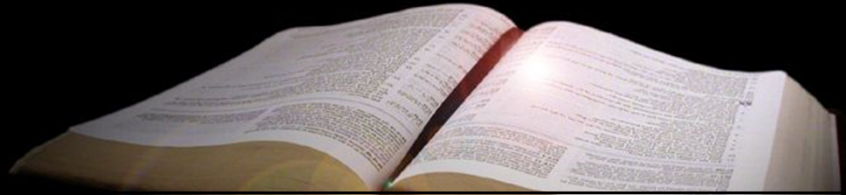
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1 Samuel 15:3

³ Now **go, attack the Amalekites** and **totally destroy** all that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys."



Deuteronomy 25:17-18

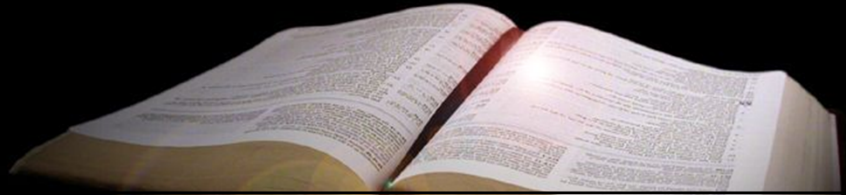
¹⁷ Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you came out of Egypt,
¹⁸ how he attacked you on the way when you were faint and weary, and cut off your tail, those who were lagging behind you, and he did not fear God.



1 Samuel 15:3, 4, 7

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1 Samuel 15:9

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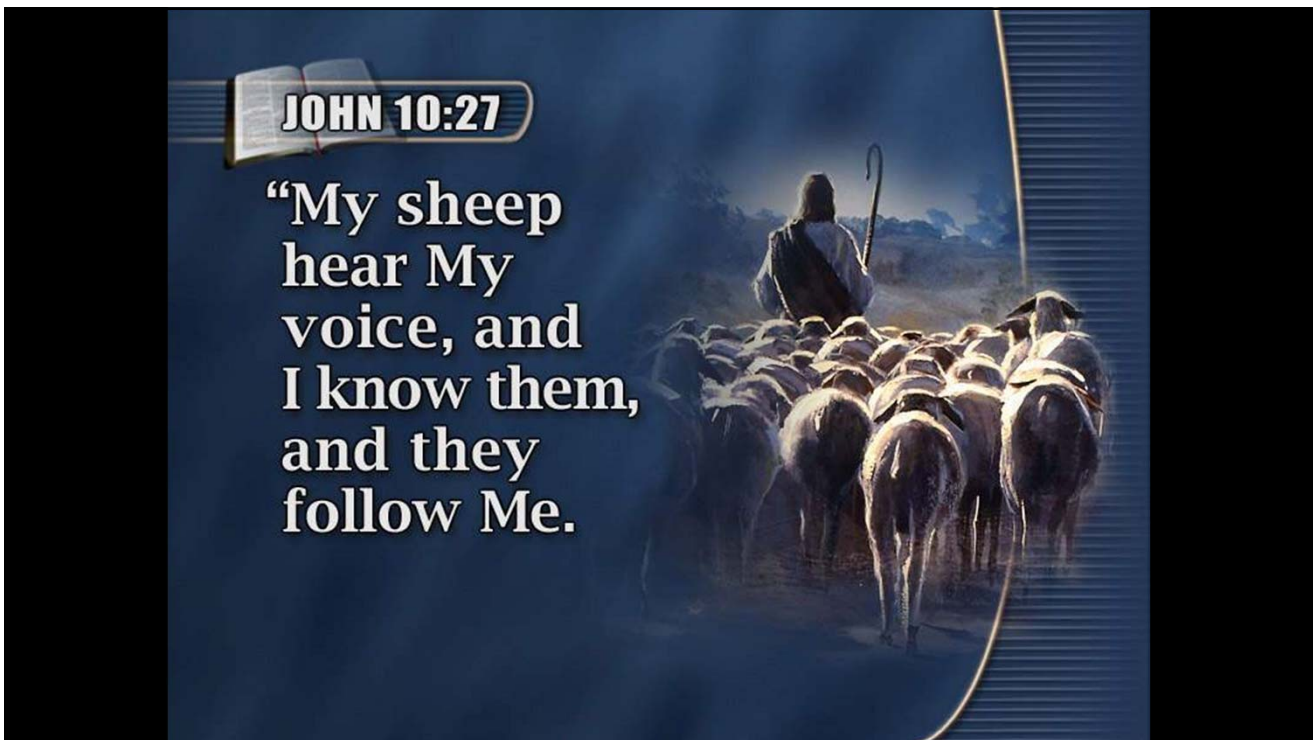
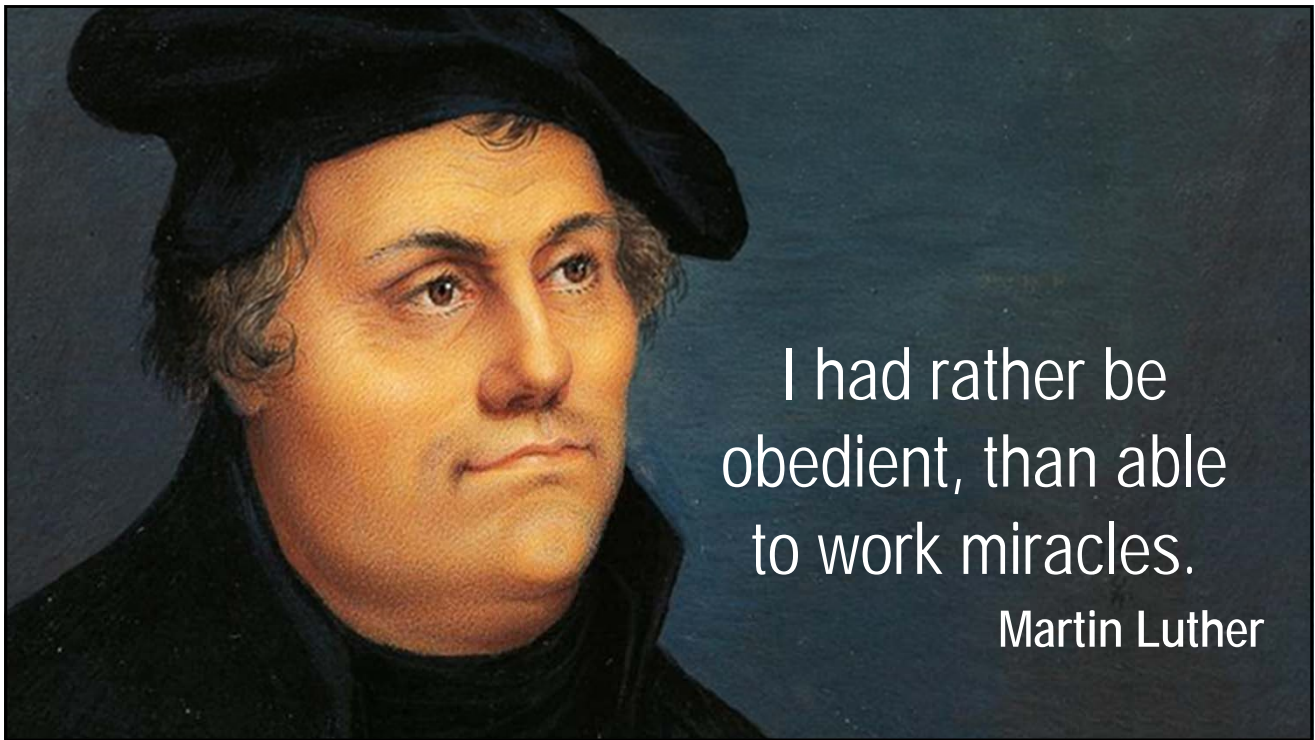
1 Samuel 15:10-11

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Ephesians 4:30

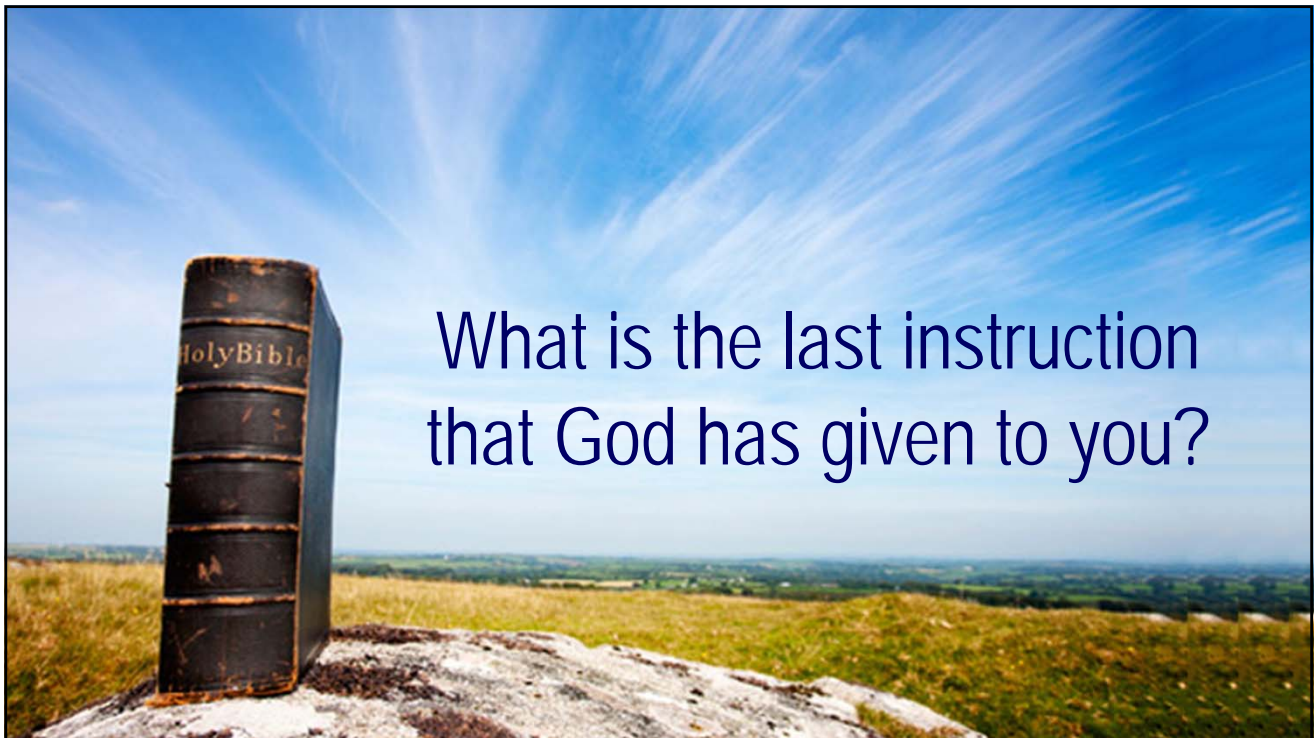
And do not grieve
the Holy Spirit of God,
with whom you were sealed
for the day of redemption.



1 Samuel 15:16, 22

¹⁶ Then Samuel said to Saul, "Stop! **Listen** to what the LORD told me last night!" "What did he tell you?" Saul asked. (NLT)

²² **Obedience is better than sacrifice**, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.



B. LEARN

A hand is shown placing a green letter 'a' into the word 'Learn', which is written in large green letters. The word 'Learn' is reflected below it. The background is a light gray gradient.

Learn

1 Samuel 15:11-21

¹¹ Samuel was angry, and he cried out to the LORD all that night. ¹² Early in the morning Samuel got up and went to meet Saul, but he was told, "Saul has gone to Carmel. There he has set up a monument in his own honor and has turned and gone on down to Gilgal." ¹³ When Samuel reached him, Saul said, "The LORD bless you! I have carried out the LORD's instructions." ¹⁴ But Samuel said, "What then is this bleating of sheep in my ears? What is this lowing of cattle that I hear?"



1 Samuel 15:11-21

¹⁵ Saul answered, "The soldiers brought them from the Amalekites; they spared the best of the sheep and cattle to sacrifice to the LORD your God, but we totally destroyed the rest." ¹⁶ "Enough!" Samuel said to Saul. "Let me tell you what the LORD said to me last night." "Tell me," Saul replied. ¹⁷ Samuel said, "Although you were once small in your own eyes, did you not become the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. ¹⁸ And he sent you on a mission, saying, 'Go and completely destroy those wicked people, the Amalekites; wage war against them until you have wiped them out.'



1 Samuel 15:11-21

¹⁹ 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."



1 Samuel 15:11, 14-15

¹¹ Samuel was **angry**, and he cried out to the LORD all that night. ¹² Early in the morning Samuel got up and went to meet Saul (**cheerfully**) ...

¹⁴ But Samuel said, "**What then is this bleating of sheep in my ears? What is this lowing of cattle that I hear?**"

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1 Samuel 15:16-19

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1 Samuel 15:20-21

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1 Samuel 15:23-24

²³ "...So because you have rejected the command of the LORD, he has rejected you as king." ²⁴ Then Saul admitted to Samuel, "**Yes, I have sinned**. I have disobeyed your instructions and the LORD's command ...



1 Samuel 15:12, 25

¹² Early in the morning Samuel got up and went to meet Saul, but he was told, "Saul has gone to Carmel. There he has **set up a monument in his own honor** and has turned and gone on down to Gilgal."

²⁵ Now I beg you, forgive my sin and come back with me, so that I may worship the LORD."

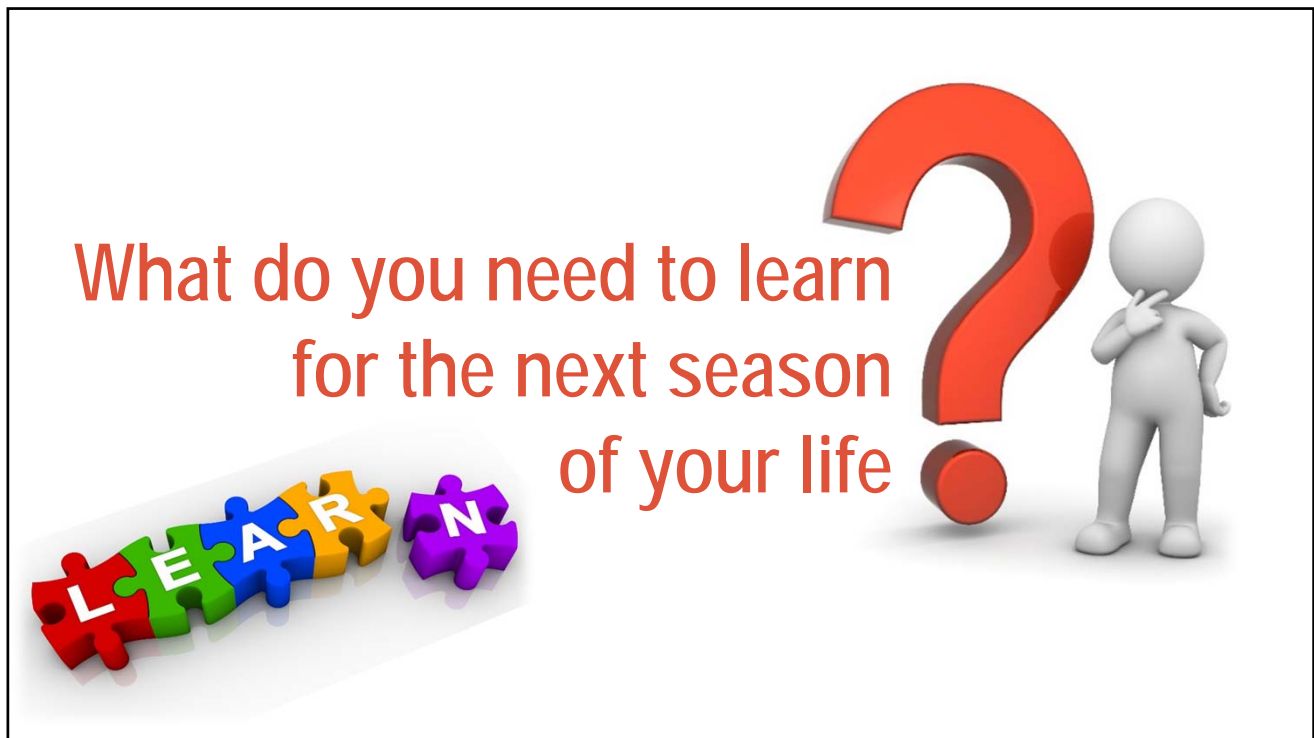


1 Samuel 15:30, 23

³⁰ Saul replied, "I have sinned. But please **honor me** before the elders of my people and before Israel; come back with me, so that I may worship the LORD your God."

²³ For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of **idolatry**. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king."







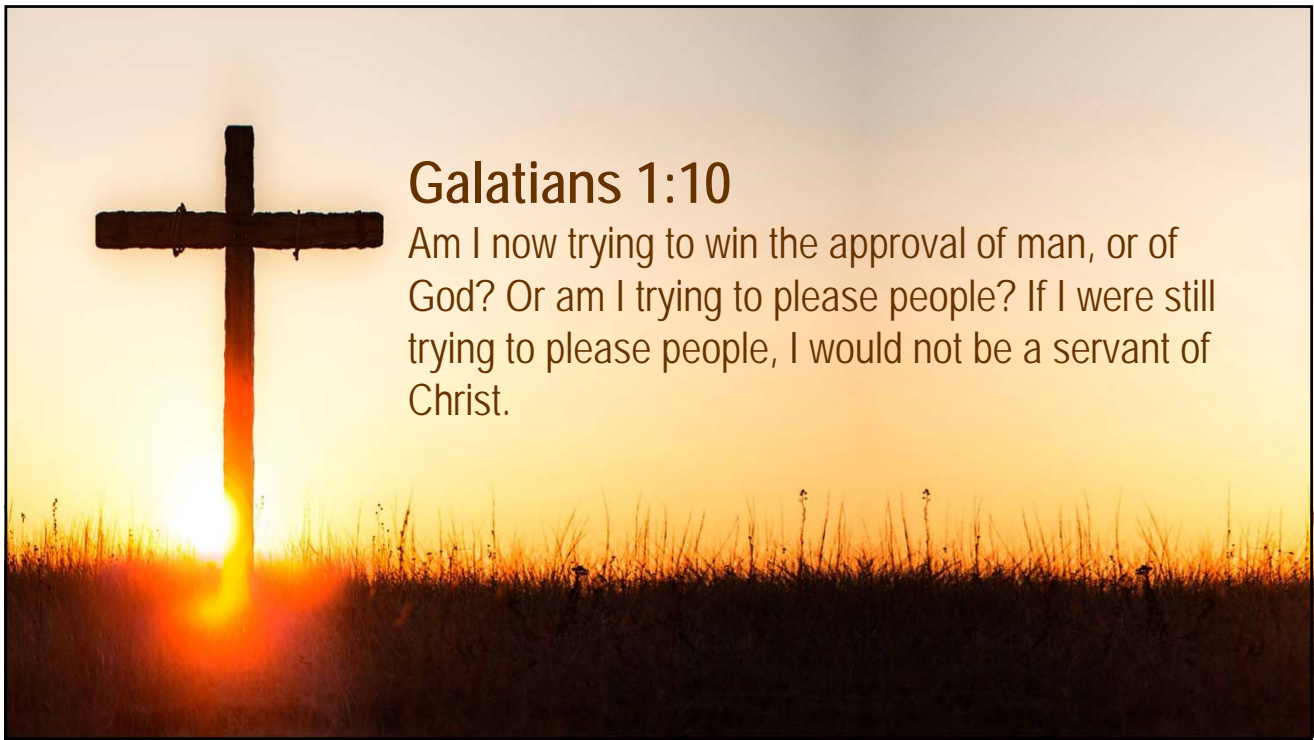
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C. LEAD

1 Samuel 15:24

²⁴ Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned. I violated the LORD's command and your instructions. **I was afraid of the men and so I gave in to them.**





Galatians 1:10

Am I now trying to win the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

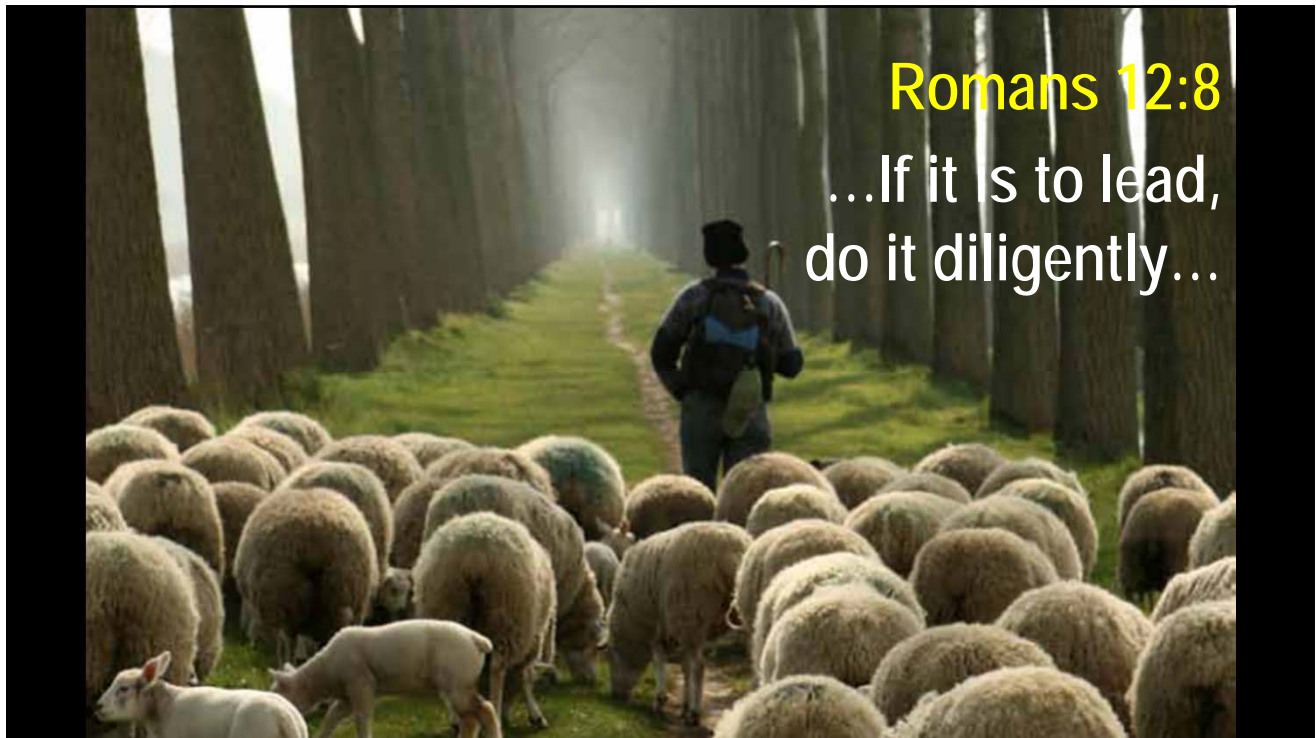
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Jesus listens

Jesus gave them this answer:
"Very truly I tell you, the Son can do
nothing by himself; he can do only
what he sees his Father doing,
because whatever the Father does
the Son also does.

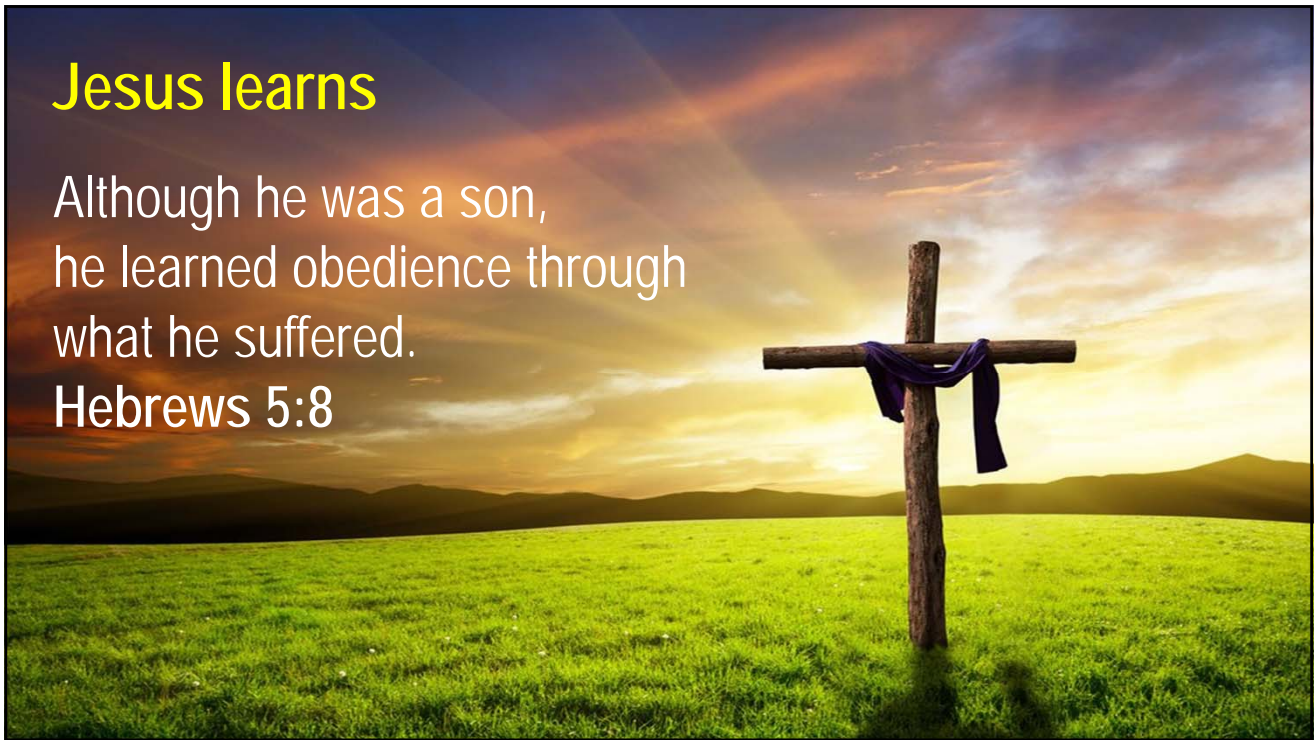
John 5:19



Jesus learns

Although he was a son,
he learned obedience through
what he suffered.

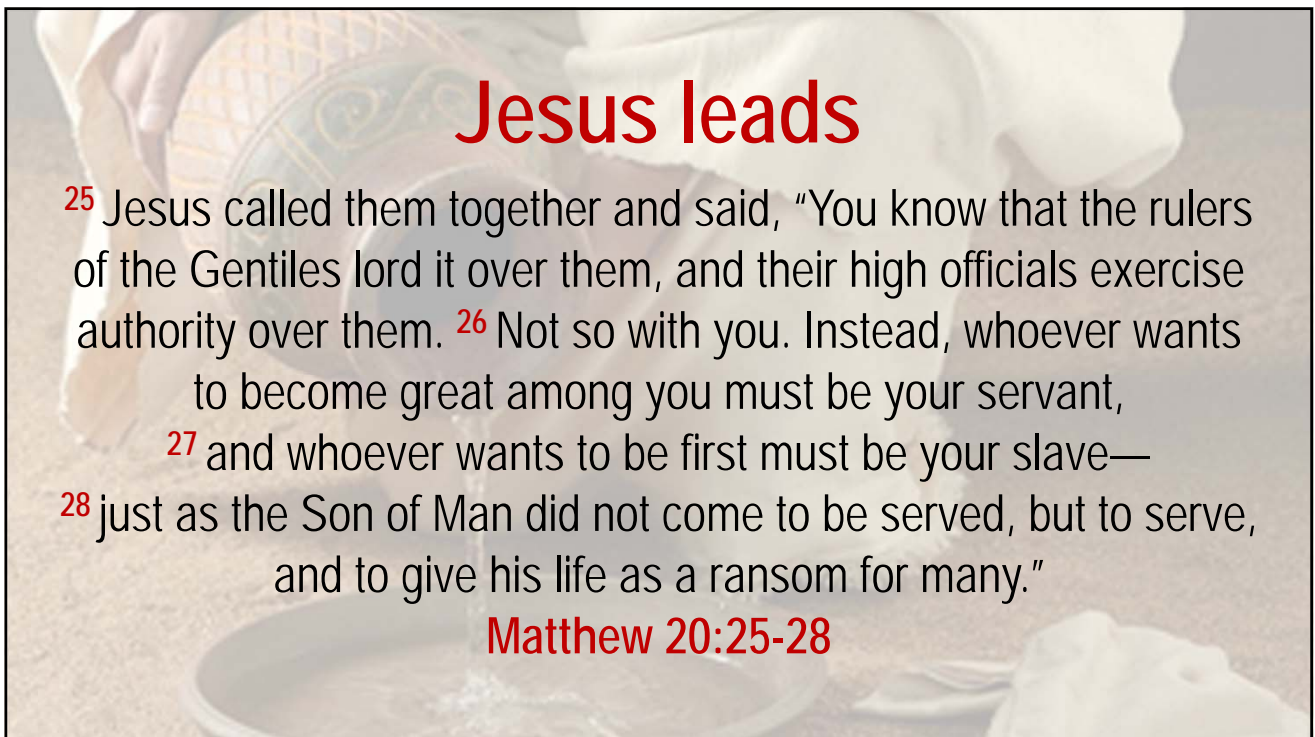
Hebrews 5:8



Jesus leads

²⁵ Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— ²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:25-28





1. Listen
2. Learn
3. Lead



Lord make me like You,
Please make me like You.
You are a servant,
Make me one, too.
Oh Lord, I am willing,
Do what You must do
To make me like You, Lord
Please make me like You



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Let's Pray