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Rebellion of Saul

1 Samuel 13:5-14, 16:14

What causes people like Saul to rebel against God?

Four stages of rebellion:

STAGE ONE: _____

A. Seeing myself as better than I am.

1 Samuel 13:9 – “So Saul said, “Bring a burnt offering and peace offerings here to me.” And he offered the burnt offering”

Proverbs 11:2 – “When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom.”

STAGE TWO: _____ and _____ Sin

B. Thinking I am smarter than God.

1 Samuel 15:23 – “For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.”

STAGE THREE: _____

C. Speaking lies to myself.

1 Samuel 18:5-9 – “...Saul was very angry... and he said, ‘They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed only thousands. What more can he have but the kingdom?’ Saul eyed David from that day forward.”

STAGE FOUR: Seeking _____

D. Desperately grasping for answers.

1 Samuel 28:3-7 – “...Then Saul said to his servants, ‘Find me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her’.”