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IN 1 & 2 SAMUEL

1 Samuel 1-7

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The Glory Departed

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How It Happens

When You Rob God

1 Samuel 2:17
So the servants' sin was very severe in the presence of the LORD, because the men treated the LORD's offering with contempt.

1 Samuel 2:29
Why, then, do all of you despise my sacrifices and offerings that I require at the place of worship? You have honored your sons more than me, by making yourselves fat with the best part of all of the offerings of my people Israel.



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Malachi 3:8
"Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me!" "How do we rob you?" you ask. "By not making the payments of the tenth and the contributions."




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When You Use God for Personal Gain

1 Samuel 2:30
"Therefore, this is the declaration of the LORD, the God of Israel: 'I did say that your family and your forefather's family would walk before me forever. But now,' this is the LORD's declaration, 'no longer! For those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disgraced.'

Proverbs 3:9
Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest!



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1 Samuel 4:3
When the troops returned to the camp, the elders of Israel asked, "Why did the LORD defeat us today before the Philistines? Let's bring the ark of the LORD's covenant from Shiloh. Then it will go with us and save us from our enemies."



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1 Samuel 4:10-11
¹⁰*So the Philistines fought, and Israel was defeated, and each man fled to his tent. The slaughter was severe—thirty thousand of the Israelite foot soldiers fell. ¹¹The ark of God was captured, and Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, died.*

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Has a Form of Godliness, But No Power of God
 Is Committed to a System, But Not to the Savior
 Works to Maintain, But Not to Minister

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How You Can Get It Back
 Repent

1 Samuel 7:3-4
³Samuel told them, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart, get rid of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths that are among you, set your hearts on the LORD, and worship only him. Then he will rescue you from the Philistines." ⁴So the Israelites removed the Baals and the Ashtoreths and only worshiped the LORD.

Get Rid of the Junk in Your Life

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How You Can Get It Back
 Remember

1 Samuel 7:12
 Afterward, Samuel took **a stone and set it upright** between Mizpah and Shen. He named it **Ebenezer**, explaining, "The LORD has helped us to this point."



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