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“The Heart Of A Transformed Life”

1 Samuel 15:26-30

- I. The trap of sin.
 - A. Saul is king of Israel. *(Reference 1 Samuel 9:2)*
 - B. Saul is far from God. *(Reference 1 Samuel 15:17-23)*
 - C. Saul’s unacceptable repentance. *(Reference 1 Samuel 15:24-30)*
 - D. The fruits of an unrepentive heart. *(Reference 1 Samuel 16:14)*

- II. The release of repentance.
 - A. Repentance is the first step to all change.
 - B. You cannot repent without change being the result.
 - C. Repentance defined: A Change in our mind that results in changed behavior.
 - D. True repentance leads to two things:
 1. Confession: This restores fellowship with God. *(Reference 1 John 1:9)*
 2. Restitution: This brings fellowship with others.

- III. The difficulty of repentance.
 - A. Repentance is easy to understand and difficult to do. *(Reference 2 Cor. 7:9-10)*
 1. What worldly sorrow does:
 - It produces regret.
 - It produces death.
 - B. Repentance is especially hard when restitution is not possible.
 - C. Warning: Restitution is hard and sometimes impossible. *(Reference Psalm 103:9)*

- IV. The way of repentance. *(Reference Luke 15:11-24)*
 - A. The story of a selfish, wasted life. *(Reference Luke 15:17)*