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- Folks, when God calls you to do something **S**pecific, how do you respond?
- *Preaching, Praying, Singing, Giving, Lord's Supper, Baptism, Fellowship etc. etc.*
(John 14:15)
- I do understand that most of us don't raise a fist at Him and yell, ***"I won't do it God!!"***
- Instead, we usually struggle with it for a while. Sometimes we argue, telling Him all the reasons why it won't work and at other times, we'll begin to doubt we heard Him right and then deny that He's even there



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- Again, brethren, when you know to do good but you deny it no matter what it is, what are you doing?
(James 2:10, 4:17)
- **What are we doing?** 
- Another response that is often so subtle we don't even recognize it as **d**isobedience – Substituting our plan for God's is a way to appear **O**bedient and yet avoid doing what we don't like
- Just think about it, that's how King Saul responded to the divine command he'd been given didn't he?
- In his eyes, saving a few animals to sacrifice to the LORD seemed like a better idea than God's, and even sparing king Agag when God said to **d**estroy **a**ll **(1 Samuel 15:3)**

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- Saul's sin seems obvious to us, but we're often unaware of the ways we make similar **S**ubstitutions – Maybe God is wanting YOU to serve in a particular way, but because you're fearful of the people around you, and you obey their voice, and you over look the situation
(1 Samuel 15:24)
- Or perhaps you work extra hard on the job so the Lord won't notice you're neglecting your family. Sometimes we have so blended our plans with His that we cannot even differentiate between the two **(Matthew 6:33)**
- **Folks, tell me something, “How can we save people if we will not take interest in our families?”**



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And ye shall
know the truth,

and the truth
shall make you free.