

## Responding in Faith Leads to Salvation

### 1 Samuel 13:16-14:23

#### A. Context: Responding in fear leads to disobedience and death

1. In the face of seemingly impossible odds (a massive Philistine army), \_\_\_\_\_ responded in fear. This led to him taking matters into his own hands and \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD.
2. Saul's unfaithfulness to the LORD resulted in the LORD pronouncing \_\_\_\_\_ upon Saul and it also resulted in Samuel's \_\_\_\_\_ from the battle.

#### B. The enemy seeks to use trials, temptations, and consequences to \_\_\_\_\_ our faith. v.13:16-14:3

1. After Saul is rebuked by Samuel, Israel is \_\_\_\_\_ —plagued by sin, “forsaken by God”, and faced with a formidable enemy.
2. In a similar way, our enemy, Satan, tries to take advantage of our \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_ us away from faithful obedience. (1 Timothy 1:18-20, 1 Peter 5:8-9)

#### C. When fear threatens to \_\_\_\_\_, faith responds by trusting in the LORD. v.4-14

1. Jonathan did not fear the \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy because he knew the \_\_\_\_\_ of his God.
2. In order for us to \_\_\_\_\_ with faith when faced with trials, temptations, or the consequences of sin, we must \_\_\_\_\_ the One who has overcome all things. (Psalm 3, John 16:33, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, 4:11-16, 1 John 2:1-2)

#### D. When we respond in faith, God \_\_\_\_\_; in the process, others are strengthened in their faith, and people are \_\_\_\_\_. v.15-23

1. Because Jonathan \_\_\_\_\_ in the LORD, his armor-bearer followed his lead; when they acted upon that faith, the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ them. Jonathan's faith-filled actions led to Israel being unified and the nation being saved by the LORD.
2. History is filled with those who were used in powerful ways because they \_\_\_\_\_ to have faith even in the face of disaster. (2 Kings 18-19, Daniel 1-4, 6, Acts 16:25-34)
3. We have a choice to make: We can either be \_\_\_\_\_ by fear leading to disobedience and death, or we can \_\_\_\_\_ by faith and enjoy the abundant life of Jesus while others come to know Him through our faithful obedience. (John 10:1-18, 2 Corinthians 3:1-6, 4:7-18)

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- A. 1-Saul, disobeying, 2-judgment, exit, B.-shipwreck, 1-down and out, 2-circumstances, lure, C.-undo, 1-size, strength, 2-respond, know, D.-works, saved, 1-trusted, helped, 2-chose, 3-paralyzed, walk