## REDIRECTED

1 Kings 15:1-23 Pastor Alan Dionson April 23, 2023

**Big Idea**: Obey God completely and offer Him a wholehearted sacrifice.

INTRO:

Three areas in which we lose our cadence: <u>disability</u>, <u>death</u> and <u>decisions</u>.

#### A. REMEMBER, GOD HATES SIN

- 1. God wants to give us **favor** (v. 1)
- 2. God wants us to **follow** His orders (v. 2-3)

## B. REMEMBER, GOD DEMANDS COMPLETE OBEDIENCE

- 1. God wants us to avoid the **folly** of human wisdom (v. 7-9,12)
- 2. God has a way of **finding** out our disobedience (v. 12-14)
- 3. God wants us to **fend off** a half-hearted sacrifice (v. 20-22)

# C. REMEMBER, GOD CAN <u>WITHDRAW</u> THE BLESSINGS

- 1. God's **regret** (v. 11)
- 2. God's **redirection** (v. 23)

#### CONCLUSION

How to maintain a godly decision:

- Keep your <u>conscience</u> clear.
- Follow the Holy Spirit's conviction.
- Listen to godly <u>counsel</u>.
- Obey God <u>completely</u>.