



Lesson 36: Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings?

Re-read 1 Samuel 15:22-23. What delights the Lord?

What does God liken the sin of rebellion to?

What does that mean? (Hint: use the dictionary if you need to)

Read Romans 6:1-23. According to this passage, we are all slaves to one of two things. List those. What has happened to our old selves?

If we have died with Christ, what also will we do with Him?

How should we present our very bodies to be used? What does sin lead to?

What does obedience lead to?

Is Paul talking about a physical condition here or a spiritual one?

In Romans 6:14-15, Paul tells us we are no longer under law but under grace and goes on to tell us what that does *not* mean. Why does it not mean that we can just continue to carelessly sin and still be under grace?

What, according to verse 22, is the fruit we now have?

What does it mean that the wages of sin is death? (Think in terms of what wages are and how death is that wage in this case.)

Read Matthew 21:28-32. In this parable, the Pharisees are represented by the second son, and the "sinners" by the first son. Why was the first son accepted while the second was rejected? (Hint: What is Jesus question in verse 31?)

God delights in our obedience. Not just in going through the motions, which was what the Pharisees did. (Saying they would go and do the work, but not actually doing the work they were called to.) Not just in lip service, which is what Saul did. Today, it truly is a heart check day. Are you saying "yes" with your mouth, but your actions show that your heart is far from God? Are you serving God for appearance sake, but not because you love Him? As you spend time with Him today, consider whether you are simply crossing off the "to do" list that you have for God, or whether you are truly serving Him out of gratitude for all that He has done for you.