



11am Bible Study:  
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**Topic:** Total Surrender Is Not Optional  
**Series Title:** That's My King!  
**Chapters:** 1 Sam. 12-15 **April 16th, 2025**

**Central Text:** 1 Samuel 12:14, NKJV, 14 “Now if you *fear and worship the Lord and listen to his voice*, and if you do not rebel against the Lord’s commands, then both *you and your king will show that you recognize the Lord as your God.*”

1080 B.C.	1052 B.C.	1010 B.C.	970 B.C.	970 B.C.	930 B.C.
Birth of Samuel	Saul Reigns as King	David Reigns as King	Solomon Reigns as King	Approximate date for writing of 1&2 Samuel	Division of the Kingdom

### How Should We Totally Surrender Our Lives in Obedience to God?

**1. Heed God’s Warnings and Never Stop Praying for Those Far From God** – 1 Samuel 12:14-15, 23

**Question for Dialogue:** When did you discover the things of this world could not satisfy you? What helps your sin-nature not to pursue those things?

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**2. Prepare to be Tested with Uncertain Outcomes, so Trust God’s Timing, Authority, & Resources** – 1 Samuel 13

**Question for Dialogue:** What uncertain outcome caused you anxiety and led you to pray? Have you left it at Jesus’ feet?

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**3. Seek God to Establish Order Within Our Lives, Otherwise Chaos Will Breakout** – 1 Samuel 14

- Notice God’s favor in the midst of this. Where would we be without God’s grace?

**Question for Dialogue:** There’s a contrast from Jonathan seeking God to Saul seeking himself that teaches a pivotal lesson on healthy Christian living. What victories have you secured from seeking God, and defeats from not doing so?

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**4. When God Requests Something, We Must Yield, Otherwise God Sees it as Rejection & Opposition** – 1 Samuel 15

**Question for Dialogue:** What has God asked you to let go of that you struggle to give up? *How do you believe it makes God feel when you put that before Him?*

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