1 SAMUEL

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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1 SAMUEL 28 Where You End Up If You Don't Pursue God's Heart



And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I Have Found David The Son Of Jesse, A Man After My Own Heart, Who Will Do All My Will." Acts 13:22

End Up: to reach or come to a place, condition, or situation that was not planned or expected

Merriam-Webster Dictionary



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If we initiate a plan without seeking God's guidance, we may remove one source of aggravation and danger only to find ourselves in another.

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Constable

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Psalm 95

- 7 For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand.
 Today, if you will hear His voice:
- 8 Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, As in the day of trial in the wilderness

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There is something harder than anything that God would say to us, and that harder something is silence.

Damian Kyle, Teaching on 1 Samuel 28

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Things such as tarot cards, palm readers, horoscopes and Ouija Boards are modern attempts to practice forms of spiritism. They are dangerous links to the demonic, even if undertaken in a spirit of fun. Christians should have nothing to do with occultic arts or practices.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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And the person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people.

Leviticus 20:6

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For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus

1 Timothy 2:5

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- 4. You End Up With The Lord As Your Enemy (v15-19)



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He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters.

Luke 11:23

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- 4. You End Up With The Lord As Your Enemy (v15-19)
- 5. You End Up With No Strength (v20-25)



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This passage helps the reader appreciate the serious consequences of not listening to God's word and not obeying His will.

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Minister To One Another

- Manifestations of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- Share Verses With Each Other (Colossians 3:16)
- Pray For One Another (James 5:16)