



# YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY

- Aug 02 / #YDMC / My Hot Button Boulevard
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Linda L.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Paul S. III	▶ Complete Healing
Peggy K.	▶ Health Issues
Danny L.	▶ Awaiting Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mark M.	▶ Cardiac Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems
Bonnie T.	▶ Post-Surgical Healing
Mary H.	▶ Health Issues

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Don’t despise difficult days. I know they’re hard. Don’t hate them. God’s at work in the mess... you have not been abandoned.” **–Matt Chandler**

08/16/15

METRICS  
THAT MATTER

46

ATTENDANCE

\$973.95

GIVING

4

GUESTS

10

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

### » PEOPLE PLEASER «

A People Pleaser is one of the nicest and helpful people you know. **They never say "no."** You can always count on them for a favor. In fact, they spend a great deal of time doing things for other people. They get their work done, help others with their work, make all the plans, and are always there for family members and friends.

## » FIRST INCIDENT

<sup>11</sup> "What have you done?" asked Samuel. Saul replied, "When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikdash, <sup>12</sup> I thought, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the LORD's favor.' So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering." *1 Samuel 13:11-12*

- » **The Israelites saw their situation was critical.**
- » **Some hid in caves and thickets.**
- » **Others hid in rocks, pits, and cisterns.**
- » **Some of the Hebrews fled—to Gad and Gilead.**

<sup>13</sup> "You have done a foolish thing," Samuel said. "You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. <sup>14</sup> But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command." *1 Samuel 13:13-14*



# » SECOND INCIDENT

<sup>1</sup> “Samuel said to Saul, “I am the one the LORD sent to anoint you king over his people Israel; so listen now to the message from the LORD. <sup>2</sup> This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid them as they came up from Egypt. <sup>3</sup> Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy all that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys.” *1 Samuel 15:1-3*

- » **God assigns Saul to a mission of vengeance over Amalek because of the way they treated Israel on their way to Canaan.**
- » **God was specific—don’t spare anything or anyone.**
- » **Saul carried out the plan—but not the way God intended.**

<sup>22</sup> “But Samuel replied: “Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. <sup>23</sup> For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king.”  
*1 Samuel 15:22-23*

## » THE TAKEAWAY

your instructions and the LORD’s command, for I was afraid of the people and did what they demanded.” *1 Samuel 15:24*

Then Saul admitted to Samuel, “Yes, I have sinned. I have disobeyed

**It’s part of our DNA to love people.  
We want to love them and not disappoint them.  
Here’s the key: real love pursues authenticity  
rather than chasing acceptance.**

*Proverbs 29:25 has some enduring wisdom:*

“Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the LORD means safety.”