

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1066: Do I Seek God's Protection or His Permission?

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See:  CQ Rewind
SHOW NOTES

1. What is the difference between seeking God's protection and asking His permission? Which comes first? (See James 4:13-15)
2. What is the cost of walking in the footsteps of Jesus? What are the privileges of doing so? (See Luke 9:23, John 14:12-15, 15:18-20)
3. After defeating the Amalekites, did Saul seek God's permission or run ahead of it? What are the indicators of this? (See 1 Samuel 15:10-23)
4. What are some things you will watch out for based on Saul's example?
5. Did David seek God's permission or run ahead of it when he was being pursued by God? What are the indicators of this? (See 1 Samuel 24:1-11)
6. What are some lessons you can take from David's example?
7. How can we keep from running ahead of God's permission? (See Romans 12:1-5)
8. What must we do with our emotions to help make sure we are following God's will? Our thoughts? Our reactions? Our lives? (See Romans 8:13-15, 28, 2 Timothy 2:15-16, Proverbs 15:21-23, Hebrews 10:24-25, Philippians 4:4-7)
9. How can we balance patience and decisiveness in doing God's will? (See James 3:13-18)
10. Do you always seek God's permission and submit to His will? If not, what steps will you take to improve?