

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1204: Am I Fighting For or Against God?

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See:  CQ.Rewind
SHOW NOTES

1. Why did Jonah disobey God's command? What was his personal reason for this disobedience? What were the consequences? How can we relate this to ourselves and our Christian walk? (See Jonah 1:10-12,17)
2. Why did God rescue Jonah? How did he respond? What can we learn about *personal* battles with God from his example? (See Jonah 1:17, 2:7-9, 3:4-5, 4:1-3, Hebrews 13:20-21)
3. Why did the Israelites ask Samuel to anoint a king for them? What was their excuse for wanting a king? How was this request a rejection of God? (See 1 Samuel 8:1-9)
4. What warnings were given to Israel about receiving a king? Did they listen? How did the warnings about what the king would take from the Israelites parallel the arrangements God had made for the care of Israel? Can we apply their example to our lives today? (See 1 Samuel 8:12-20, Hebrews 13:15-17)
5. How can we unintentionally fight against God? What did Peter tell Jesus he would do? What was he lacking? (See Matthew 26:35, Luke 22:28-34, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, Galatians 2:11-14, 1 Peter 5:5-7)
6. What can we do to keep ourselves from fighting against our Heavenly Father without realizing it? What are the many different ways we can fight against God?
7. How can acting like a soldier, an athlete and a farmer help us understand how to fight for God? (See 2 Timothy 2:1-6)
8. What are some other practical things we can do to fight for God? Why is it important to fight for Him? (See Philippians 2:12-13, 2 Timothy 2:15-26)
9. Do you ever fight against God intentionally or unintentionally? If so, what will you do to correct your behavior?
10. What are some things you currently do to fight for God in your life? Have you been inspired to consider what else can you do to fight for Him?