

ROYAL MISTAKES

Lessons from the Bible's worst leaders

Mistake #6 Failure to Repent

1 Samuel 28:3-25

IDEA: When we try everything but repentance a mess will follow.

A. The causes of a failure to repentance

1. Fear can make you look for instant answers (3-5)

APP> If God is quiet, check your heart

2. Isolation can cause you to seek the wrong people (vs. 3)

APP> Be with others who have a heart for God

B. The complications of a failure to repent

1. We move further from God's will (vs. 7-9)

APP> many "experts" do not only have your interests in mind

2. We use God's name as hollow phrase (vs. 10)

APP> speak of Him and to Him sincerely

3. We miss the sign to turn around (vs. 11-14)

APP>turn around

C. The consequences of a failure to repent

1. A Fearful warning from God (vs. 15-19)

APP>28:18 Listen to His voice

2. A Final judgement (21-25, 31)

APP>turn around

Rather than trying anything else - try repentance