**Berean Christian Church**

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## Text
## 1 Samuel 15:10-14

## Title
**"Don't Shoot Yourself in the Foot While Serving God"**

***Breakdown of 1 Samuel Chapter 15***

1. Saul's **Mission** Verses 1-3
2. Saul's **Mistake** Verses 4-9
3. Saul's **Misfortune** Verses 10-35

1. Our **Pride** in ministry can lead to a self inflicted wound while serving God.
   **Verse 12**
   *"Early the next morning Samuel went to find Saul. Someone told him, "Saul went to the town of Carmel to set up a monument to himself; then he went on to Gilgal."*
   (NLT)

2. Our **Pressure** in ministry can lead to a self inflicted wound while serving God.
   **Verse 24**
   *"Then Saul admitted to Samuel, "Yes, I have sinned. I have disobeyed your instructions and the LORD's command, for I was afraid of the people and did what they demanded."*
   (NLT)

3. Our **Pretense** in ministry can lead to a self inflicted wound while serving God.
   **Verse 30**
   *"Then Saul pleaded again, "I know I have sinned. But please, at least honor me before the elders of my people and before Israel by coming back with me so that I may worship the Lord your God."*
   (NLT)

**Notes:**