



## This Is The Year: Defining Success

The world measures success by \_\_\_\_\_.

*See 1 Samuel 15 for the story of King Saul's failure*

*So Samuel said: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king." - 1 Samuel 15:22-23*

The Christian measures success by \_\_\_\_\_  
to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **For Personal Reflection:**

*What are the things in your life that you KNOW the Lord has called you to do?*

God does great things in the lives of those who are  
willing to keep \_\_\_\_\_ where He  
calls them.

*See Judges 6-7 from the story of Gideon's victory over the Midianites*

When it comes to faith, we can't always control our  
\_\_\_\_\_ but we can always control our  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The sooner we get in agreement with God and make  
the changes He's asking us to, the sooner we will  
experience His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
in that area of our life.