

# HOW TO HANDLE A REBELLIOUS PERSON

## *1 SAMUEL 15*

### **I. IDENTIFYING THE REBELLIOUS SPIRIT.**

- A. Tends to do things his way instead of following orders. (vs. 2.3)
- B. Usually blames others for his failure. (vs. 15)
- C. Emphasizes the portion he did correctly. (vs. 15)
- D. Spends more energy doing it the wrong way than to do it right. (vs. 21)
- E. Attempts to put authority on the fence by giving an excellent reason for disobedience. (vs. 21)
- F. Refuses to be responsible for others under him. (vs. 15)
- G. Tends to be persuaded by others who have a rebellious spirit.
- H. Leaves unpleasanties for someone else to do. (vs. 32, 33)
- I. Admits wrong only when every other possibility is exhausted. (vs. 24, 25, 29, 30)

### **II. DEALING WITH THE REBELLIOUS PERSON.**

- A. Give a total job description. (vs. 1-3)
- B. Make sure it is complete and understood. (vs. 1-3)
- C. Be positive. (vs. 12)
- D. Confront with the facts. (vs. 17, 19)
- E. Listen completely to justification. (vs. 20)
- F. Emphasize importance of following orders. (vs. 22)
- G. Identify bad attitudes and root problem. (vs. 23)
- H. State consequences of problems. (vs. 23)
- I. Don't mourn forever. (1 Sam. 16: 1)