Walk by Faith and Not by Sight ...

Exploring Faith by Exploring the Lives of the OT Saints!

Have Christians become too casual with God?

"A son honors his father, and a servant his master.
If then I am a father, where is my honor?
And if I am a master, where is my fear?
says the LORD of hosts to you,
O priests, who despise my name.
But you say, 'How have we despised your name?'
By offering polluted food upon my altar.
But you say, 'How have we polluted you?'
By saying that the LORD'S table may be despised.
When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that
not evil? And when you offer those that are
lame or sick, is that not evil?
Present that to your governor; will he accept you
or show you favor? says the LORD of hosts."
Malachi 1:6-8 (ESV)

"Saul: *A Closer Look at a Casual Faith*"

1 Samuel 13 & 15

Critical Concept: Believers must guard against a diminished view of God which leads to actions that are contemptable to Him and result in broken fellowship and discipline.

I. With God ... a "Kernel of Truth" Isn't Enough

A. "I Am God Almighty"

B. "Thus says the LORD"

II. Saul's Actions = Saul's Heart

A. Saul and his unholy offering

B. Saul and his partial obedience

III. A Call to an Examined Faith

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)