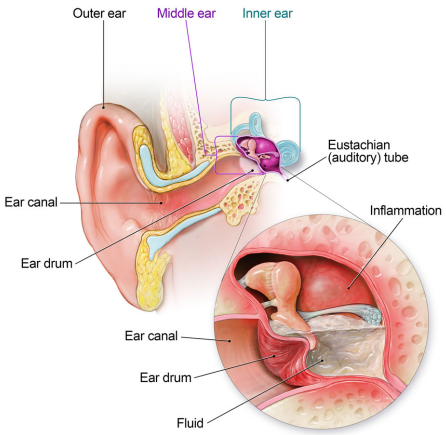
Walk by Faith and Not by Sight …

Exploring Faith by Exploring the Lives of the OT Saints!

Sometimes the outside of things looks "normal" …



… but below the surface we discover what's really wrong.

"Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander."
Matthew 15:17-19 (ESV)

"Sin: *Understanding Our Struggle*"

1 Samuel 15:22-23

Critical Concept: An individual's struggle with sin is rooted in their heart where we struggle to fully yield to God's authority and His Word *(something that cannot be hidden with outward rituals and empty devotion)*.

I. How Man Views "Obedience"

II. The Anatomy of Sin

A. We seek to justify our actions

B. We substitute empty actions for genuine obedience

C. Our actions are a reflection of our heart

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)