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- If we are going to get over some of the issues in our lives, we are going to have to get under what God has put over us.

The Story of a Rebel.

❖ Going Lucifer at Gilgal.

- ◇ Saul was the first king of Israel.
- ◇ King Saul was under the authority of God's spokesperson named Samuel. 1 Samuel 13:11-12
- ◇ Saul got out from under God's protection. 1 Samuel 13:13-14

❖ Going Lucifer with the Amalekites.

1 Samuel 15:20-23

- ◇ Most of us are educated above our level of obedience.

□ Diamonds in the rough.

How Do You Respond to Bad Authority?

❖ When it's a bad authority figure.

1 Samuel 24:5-6

- ◇ David understood authority. He was very careful how he responded and reacted.
- ◇ Parents, it's your job to teach your children proper respect for authority. Ephesians 6:1-3; 1 Timothy 2:1-2

□ When you are asked to do wrong.

- ◇ Number one, pray for your boss or manager.
- ◇ Number two, explain your personal convictions.
- ◇ Number three, present a creative alternative.

Daniel 1; Acts 4:19-20

- ◇ There is a time to rebel!
- ◇ We need to understand that after we carefully analyze the authority issue before us and are convinced that we're being asked to violate God's Word and we take a stand, that we will suffer. 2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Peter 2:21-23

Conclusion:

- You can be like Saul or you can be like David. Both had Ai in their lives. Saul lost. David won. He won the battle with himself.

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