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You can do anything you put your mind to... whatever your goal is, it can be reached if you have enough guts and gusto to go for it. But by the time many people get where they want to be in life, they start to let their priorities slip; They're tempted to allow unimportant things to distract them from the path; Sometimes they even begin to let their integrity and morals decline.

King Saul witnessed this in his own life. His kingship didn't last because he failed to be faithful and obedient to God's commands. Whatever you're pursuing in life – remember it may only take courage or charisma to get it, but it will definitely take character to keep it. Allow God to perform a character check in your life today.

*Prayer for Today*

Lord, I want Your character to be evident in my life. Help me to be faithful in even the smallest things; and when I achieve my goals, help me to remain humble and obedient to Your commands. Please show me areas of my life that need adjusting. Thank You, Father, for Your mercy and grace.

*Scriptures for Today*

1 Samuel 13:13-14 “How foolish!” Samuel exclaimed. “You have disobeyed the command of the LORD your God. Had you obeyed, the LORD would have established your Kingdom over Israel forever. “But now your dynasty must end, for the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart. The LORD has already chosen him to be king over his people, for you have not obeyed the LORD's command.” (NLT)

1 Samuel 15:26b Since you have rejected the LORD's command, he has rejected you from being the king of Israel. (NLT)