

PHILIPPIANS 3: 12 – 14 &
1 SAMUEL 4: 16 – 22

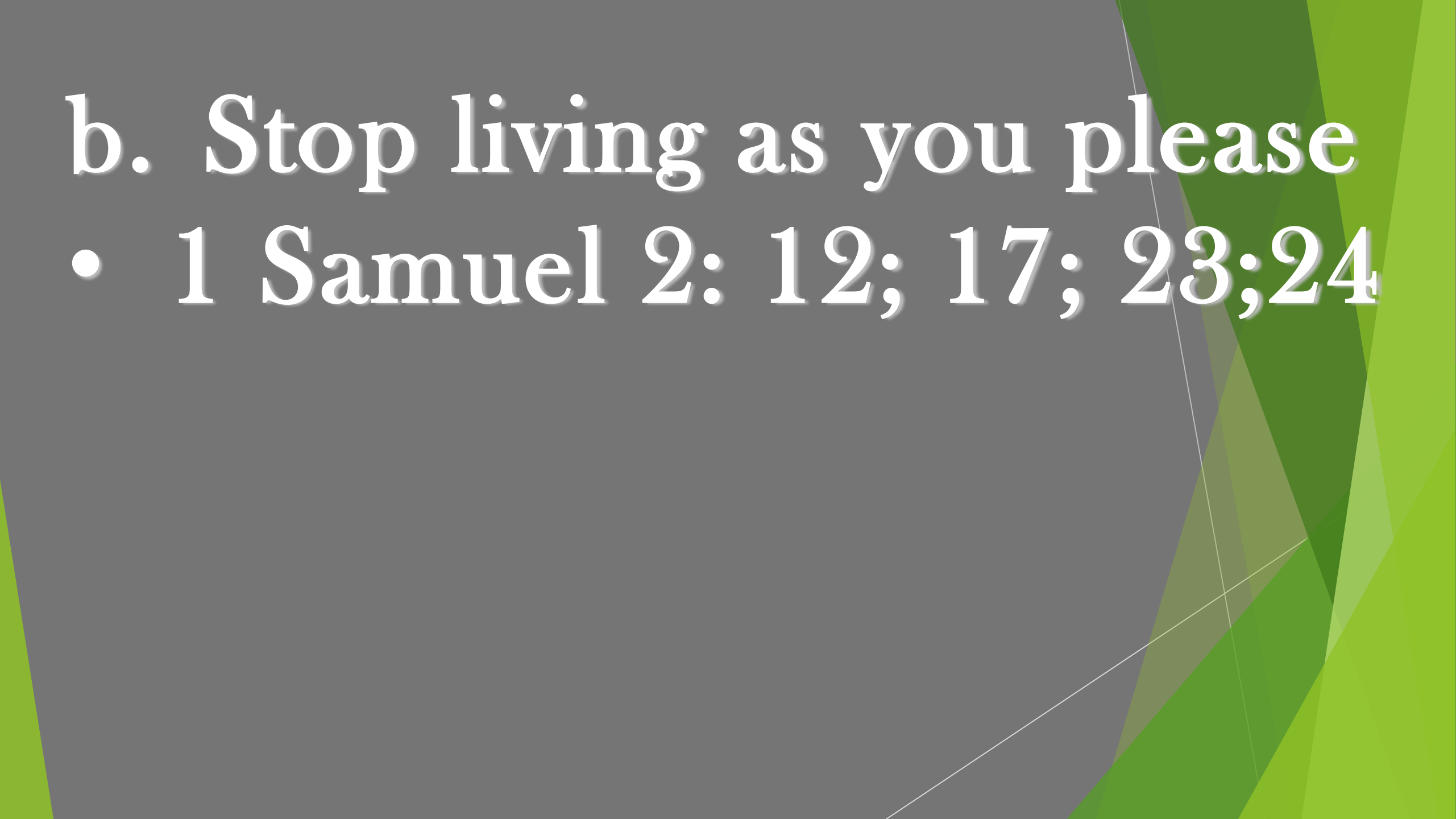
FOUR THINGS TO LEAVE
BEHIND IN
2023

INTRODUCTION

I. LEAVE THE DISOBEDIENT DISREGARD BEHIND

a. Stop putting God in the
background

- 1 Samuel 3:1

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- b. Stop living as you please
- 1 Samuel 2: 12; 17; 23;24

II. LEAVE THE DISHEARTENING DISMAY BEHIND

a. God wants you to be a
winner, not a loser

- Joshua 1: 7 – 8
- Romans 8:3 7

b. You are dismayed when
things turn out bad for
you

- 1 Samuel 4:2

III. LEAVE THE DISPLEASING DECISIONS BEHIND

a. Do not fail to examine
the real reasons behind
your setbacks

- Cf. Proverbs 28:13

b. Don't ever make the displeasing decision to use God for your convenience

- 1 Samuel 4:3 - 5

IV. LEAVE THE DEPRESSING DEFEAT BEHIND

a. Terrible consequence will
result if you keep on playing
around with God

- 1 Samuel 4: 17 - 18
- Proverbs 14: 12