

King Saul lost his throne, and today's Scripture verse provides the reason. God had told him to do certain things, but he disobeyed because he was afraid of the people. God was going to take him to amazing places, but Saul didn't want to disappoint the people. He knew the right thing to do, but he didn't want to 'rock the boat'. People pressured him and squeezed him into their mould. As a people-pleaser, he did not reach his full potential.

Don't let somebody squeeze you into their mould. Listen to other people's advice, but be strong and follow that still, small voice inside - the Holy Spirit. Nobody can hear God's direction for your life like you. God doesn't give someone else more insight about your destiny than He does you. Others may have insights, but God speaks directly to your soul and spirit. You don't need their approval; the Most High God has approved you. The One who breathed life into you has accepted you. Don't let the fear of Man keep you from doing what is right.

1 Samuel 15:24 "Then Saul said to Samuel: "I have sinned. I violated the LORD's command and your instructions. I was afraid of the men and so I gave in to them.""