



When We Get in Our Own Way

Genesis 3:1-17

People Who Got in Their Own Way

- **Adam and Eve. *Gen 3:1-24***
 - Cause: Adam and Eve listened to someone other than the Lord. (vs 1-6)
 - Consequence: God drove Adam and Eve from them garden.
 - They lost their presence with God.
 - They lost their lives.
cf. Gen 2:16-17



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- **Moses. *Num 20:1-13***
 - Cause: Moses did not believe the Lord. **vs 12**
Moses should have believed the Lord and trusted the Lord.
 - Consequence: The Lord did not allow Moses to enter the promise land. **vs 12**



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- **King Saul. *1 Sam 13:1-15***
 - Cause: King Saul was impatient, waiting on Samuel. Saul's impatience led to him disobeying the Lord. ***vs 8-12***
 - Consequence: The Lord would take the kingdom from Saul and give it a man after His own heart. ***vs 13-14***



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- **The rich young ruler.**

Matt 19:16-22

- Cause: The rich young ruler had many possessions and great wealth.
- Consequence: The young man walked away from Jesus and He walked away from treasures in heaven.

cf. Matt 6:19-21



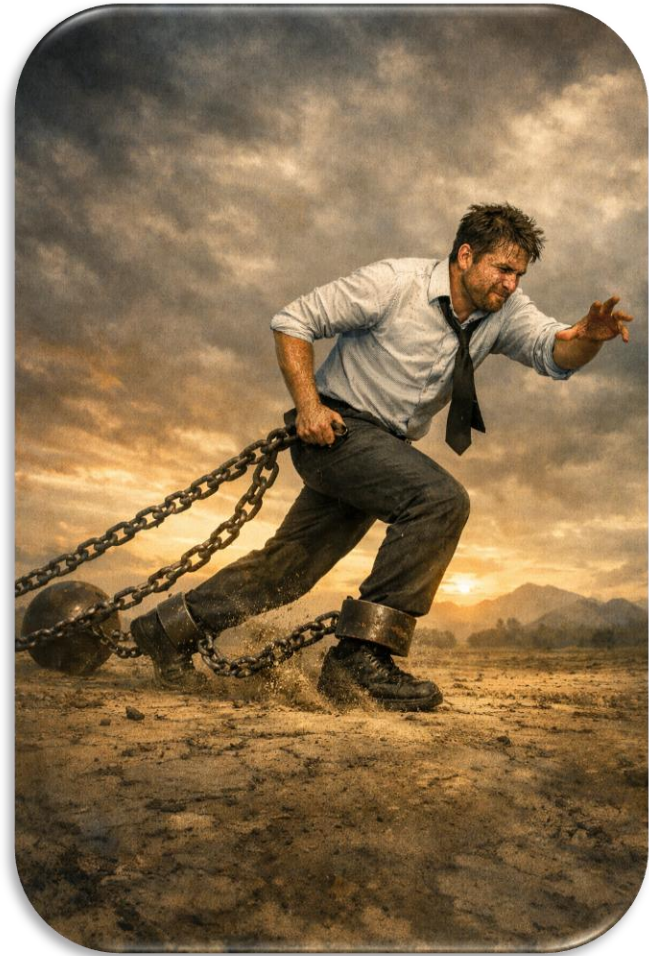
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- **Peter. *Luke 22:54-62***
 - Cause: Peter feared admitting being a disciple of Jesus. ***Cf. Mark 14:71***
 - Consequence: Peter felt great sorrow and remorse for what he had done. **vs 62**
 - Peter had been overconfident in his resolve. ***Matt 26:31-35***



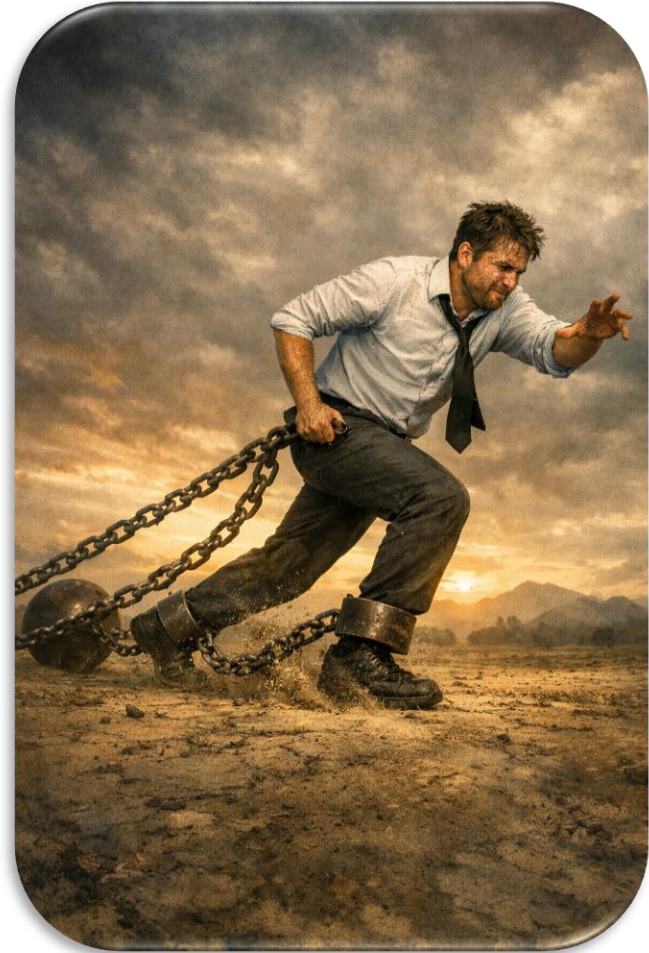
Conclusion

- Are we getting in our own way?
 - Are we like Adam and Eve, allowing the words of another person to lead us away from the Lord?



Conclusion

- Are we getting in our own way?
 - Are we like Moses, allowing a lack of trust in the Lord to get in our way of obeying and showing the Lord to be holy?



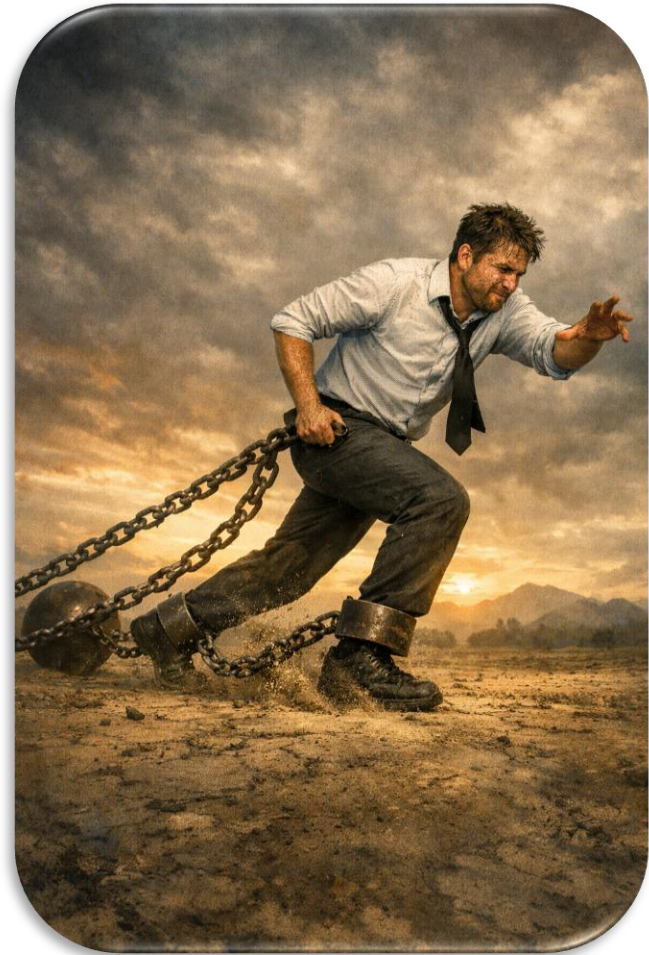
Conclusion

- Are we getting in our own way?
 - Are we like King Saul, allowing impatience and arrogance to keep us from obeying the Lord.



Conclusion

- Are we getting in our own way?
 - Are we like the rich young ruler, allowing a love of this world to lead us away from treasures in heaven.



Conclusion

- Are we getting in our own way?
 - Are we like Peter, allowing fear to get in our way of confessing Jesus Christ to the world?



Conclusion

- If we have gotten in our own way, there is still hope.
 - Moses was seen on the mount of transfiguration talking with Jesus.
Matt 17:1-13
 - Peter was restored to being a servant of the Lord.
John 21; Luke 22:32
 - The gospel offers forgiveness and a new start.



Conclusion

- If you are not a Christian, then obey the gospel of Jesus Christ and be saved.
 - Hear His words of salvation.
 - Trust Him Jesus.
 - Turn away from a love for this world. Seek the treasures of heaven.
 - Confess your belief in Jesus Christ, turn from your sins, and be baptized into Christ.

