

## I. The Command [1-3]

- A. Who were the Amalekites?  
-1 Samuel 15:2
- B. Why the severity of punishment?  
-1 Samuel 15:3
- C. Was there mercy available for the Amalekites?  
-Deuteronomy 25:17-19

## II. The Compromise [4-12]

- A. Compromise can happen at any moment  
-1 Samuel 15:7-9
- B. Compromise reveals what we love  
-1 Samuel 15:9

C. Compromise has a direction  
-1 Samuel 15:12

D. Compromise has consequences  
-1 Samuel 15:23

## III. The Confrontation [13-23]

A. Avoidance- “I have performed the commandments” [13]

B. Blame- “They have brought them” [15]

C. Rationalize- “I have” [20-21]

