

**1 & 2 SAMUEL**  
*LEGENDARY*  
*“How to Succeed at Failure”*

**INTRO:** *Saul began his reign as Israel’s Monarch well (ch. 11) but his behavior was in decline ever since. In this final study of 1 Samuel, Saul gains what his consistent decisions (compromises) have earned!*

**I. God sovereignly assigns Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ to Believers.** *Saul was sovereignly chosen by God to be Israel’s king (conceding to the people’s demands for a king like all other nations). NT Believers are chosen for Kingdom roles in the Church.*

**II. Success in God’s sovereignly assigned Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ is dependent upon a Believer’s \_\_\_\_\_.** *Success is never automatic and rarely easy.*

**III. Resist \_\_\_\_\_ to experience success in God’s sovereignly assigned Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.** *The principles are simple and few, yet difficult to apply consistently.*

**A. Rule #1: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Know what God commands (revealed in Scripture) and do it!*

**B. Rule #2: \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Despite our best efforts, we “fall short,” and this response is required on a regular basis.*