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Saul's failures

hamartia: fear of what people think of him*
(fatal flaw)

Saul keeps the wealth that should have been offered as a sacrifice... to prove God was first in Saul's life.

Saul is rebuked again by Samuel

1 Sam. 15:24

"In my fear of the people, I did what they said."

1 Sam. 15:30

Saul is worried about being dishonored in front of the people.

1 Sam. 18:8

"Saul was very angry and resentful [of David]"

Saul hunts David down and tries to kill him, though David was completely loyal.

1 Sam. 22:19

"Saul also put the priestly city of Nob to the sword [for helping David]"

1 Sam. 31:4

"So Saul took his own sword and fell upon it."

*and lack of concern of what God thought

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of him.

Saul was insecure in his identity -> he did not know or understand how much God loved him... and that would have made all the difference.

Honestly, do I ever find myself worrying like Saul worried? Do I understand God's love for me? 200 words. LOOSE-LEAF or TYPED