

“The Danger Of Following Our Own Way”

Lesson Text: **Jeremiah 10:23; Isaiah 5:20-21; Judges 21:25.**

Man Is Prone To Want To Follow His Own Way....

I. Examples:

- God Told Adam And Eve Not To Eat- **Genesis 2:16-17; 3:6.**
- Without Moses, Aaron Made A Golden Calf- **Exodus 32:1-6; 20:3-5.**
- Jeroboam Devised His Own Way- **1 Kings 12:33.**
- Jonah Fled To Tarshish Than Go To Nineveh- **Jonah 1:1-3.**
- Naaman Preferred A Different Way- **2 Kings 5:10-12.**

II. Application Today:

- 1. Christians Commanded To Assemble- Hebrews 10:23-25.**
 - Some Go Fishing, Hunting, Stay Home Without Valid Reason.
- 2. Jesus Said Not To Exalt Men On The Earth- Matthew 23:9-12.**
 - Catholics Call Priests Father, Protestants Call Preacher Reverend...
- 3. Jesus Prayed For And Paul Plead For Unity Among Believers- John 17:20-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10.**
 - Many Teach Denominationalism, Unity In Diversity As Right And Proper.
- 4. The Disciples Broke Bread On The First Day Of The Week- Acts 20:7.**
 - Many Take The Lord’s Supper Annually, Bi-Monthly, Or Monthly.
 - Some Take It On Days Other Than Sunday.
 - Sabbatarians, Church Of God Meet On Saturday, Not Sunday.
- 5. Christ Warned Not To Make A Show Of Religious Faith- Matt. 6:1-6; 16-18.**
 - Many Denominations Make Worship Entertainment.
 - Choirs, Solos, and Praise Teams Worship For Them.
 - The Focus Is On How Good The Singing Is— Not On What Glorifies God.
- 6. Christ Commands Obedience To His Will- Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46.**
 - Religious Leaders Say There’s Nothing To Obey— Just Believe.
 - Faith Alone Saves Is The Most Popular Teaching In Our Land.
- 7. We Are Commanded To Sing Only In Worship- Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16.**
 - Many Want To Use Instrumental Music In Worship To God.
 - They Want To Do Things Like David In The Old Testament.