




REGRETS ARE GOOD




Then the word of
the Lord came to
Samuel, saying, “I
regret that I have
made Saul king,
because he has
turned back
from following Me
and has not carried
out My
commands.”

1 Samuel 15:10-11



Regrets can be a stopping stone or a stepping stone.




And Samuel said to him, “The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you this day and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you. And also the Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret, for he is not a man, that he should have regret.”

1 Samuel 15:28-29



But for Samuel regret became a stopping stone.



And Samuel did not
see Saul again until
the day of his death,
though

**Samuel mourned
for Saul.**


1 Samuel 15:35

Now the Lord said
to Samuel, “**How
long are you going
to mourn for Saul,**
since I have rejected
him from being king
over Israel?

1 Samuel 16:1



God understands regret.




35 And Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, though Samuel mourned for Saul. And **the Lord regretted** that He had made Saul king over Israel.

1 Samuel 15:35



How do we turn regrets into stepping stones?




...but one thing /
do: forgetting
what *lies* behind and
reaching forward to
what *lies* ahead, I
press on toward the
goal for the prize of
the upward call of
God in Christ
Jesus. Therefore, all
who are mature,
let's have this
attitude...

Philippians 3:13-15



Be like God and choose a better king.




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1 Samuel 15:28-19




Because of Jesus, God looks at you without regrets.



Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *this person is* a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come... He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5: 17, 21



... forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward
to what lies ahead, **Philippians 3:13-14**



Don't waste your regrets turn it into stepping stones.