

# Get Real

## CREATING TRUST IN EVERY RELATIONSHIP

- 1 Samuel 15:1-21 One day Samuel said to Saul, "It was the Lord who told me to anoint you as king of his people, Israel. Now listen to this message from the Lord! 2 This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies has declared: I have decided to settle accounts with the nation of Amalek for opposing Israel when they came from Egypt. 3 Now go and completely destroy the entire Amalekite nation—men, women, children, babies, cattle, sheep, goats, camels, and donkeys."
- 7 Then Saul slaughtered the Amalekites from Havilah all the way to Shur, east of Egypt. 8 He captured Agag, the Amalekite king, but completely destroyed everyone else. 9 Saul and his men spared Agag's life and kept the best of the sheep and goats, the cattle, the fat calves, and the lambs—everything, in fact, that appealed to them. They destroyed only what was worthless or of poor quality.
- 10 Then the Lord said to Samuel, 11 "I am sorry that I ever made Saul king, for he has not been loyal to me and has refused to obey my command." Samuel was so deeply moved when he heard this that he cried out to the Lord all night.
- 12 Early the next morning Samuel went to find Saul. Someone told him, "Saul went to the town of Carmel to set up a monument to himself; then he went on to Gilgal." 13 When Samuel finally found him, Saul greeted him cheerfully. "May the Lord bless you," he said. "I have carried out the Lord's command!" 14 "Then what is all the bleating of sheep and goats and the lowing of cattle I hear?" Samuel demanded. 15 "It's true that the army spared the best of the sheep, goats, and cattle," Saul admitted. "But they are going to sacrifice them to the Lord your God. We have destroyed everything else."
- 19 Why haven't you obeyed the Lord? Why did you rush for the plunder and do what was evil in the Lord's sight?"
- 20 "But I did obey the Lord," Saul insisted. "I carried out the mission he gave me. I brought back King Agag, but I destroyed everyone else. 21 Then my troops brought in the best of the sheep, goats, cattle, and plunder to sacrifice to the Lord your God in Gilgal."

### Behavior: Confront \_\_\_\_\_

What it is: taking the \_\_\_\_\_ issues \_\_\_\_\_.

What it isn't: \_\_\_\_\_ the tires.

REFUSING TO CONFRONT REALITY WON'T MAKE REALITY \_\_\_\_\_,  
IT WILL ONLY DECREASE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ AND INCREASE THE FINAL \_\_\_\_\_.

## Better Behavior

Confrontation must include \_\_\_\_\_.

## Deliver \_\_\_\_\_

What it is: Delivering \_\_\_\_\_.

What it isn't: Delivering \_\_\_\_\_.

## Better Behavior

Get the \_\_\_\_\_ things done.

Match commitments with \_\_\_\_\_.

Develop proper \_\_\_\_\_.

## Get \_\_\_\_\_

What it is: growing and improving our \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Peter 1:5-8 In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. 8 The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

What it isn't: becoming the eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

## Better Behavior

Seek and effectively utilize \_\_\_\_\_.

Reframe your mistakes as \_\_\_\_\_.