

# When they call you stubborn

A prayer for humility and alignment

## The Tension

Sometimes I don't feel stubborn. I feel misunderstood. I feel like I am defending what is right. But if the same conflicts return again and again, perhaps something deeper needs attention.

Today I bring this before You, Lord.

## Scripture Anchor

1 Samuel 15,16-22 | Psalm 50 | Mark 2:18-22

## Prayer of Alignment

Lord,

If I am defending my way more than seeking Yours, show me clearly. If conviction has hardened into pride, soften my heart. If I mistook Your silence for approval, restore my discernment. I do not want modified obedience. I want true obedience. Teach me to listen differently. Teach me to bend when You speak. Align my firmness with Your truth.

Amen.

## Reflection Prompts

- Am I trying to understand or simply to win?
- Where might God be inviting me to stretch?
  - Is my conviction still teachable?

## Closing Declaration

Obedience is not harsh rigidity. It is firm and teachable.

God aligns. He does not humiliate.

*Whispers from the olive grove*



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