



divine resume

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hat takes place when God is calling?

1. When God is calling He will execute a

_____. 1 Samuel 16:1-5

INQUIRE: How does _____?

2. When God is calling He will pick a

_____. 1 Samuel 16:6-11

INQUIRE: How do _____?

3. When God is calling He will offer His

_____. 1 Samuel 16:12-13

INQUIRE: How do _____?

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God always chooses _____ over

_____. 1 Samuel 16:7

Today's Core Belief:

Christian Service: "I believe God gives all Christians a gift to help others and glorify Him. (from 1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Today's Action:

Where are you serving God? If you haven't found a place mark your action flap and a staff member will contact you.

hand in
hand
verse by
verse

Deeper Connection Study

Even though Saul has been rejected as king, God does not altogether discard kingship from Israel. His plans will not be thwarted. God's sovereign choice leads his prophet Samuel to anoint a seemingly unlikely candidate. We discover that the new king will be selected not by human standards, but by divine purpose.

Today's Core Belief discussed: Personal God.

Read I Samuel 16:1-13

1. How and why did Samuel mourn for Saul (v. 1; cf. 15:11, 35)?
2. What did the Lord command Samuel to do (vv. 1-3)? How did Samuel struggle yet eventually obey (vv. 2-5)?
3. How did Samuel naturally interpret who would possibly be the next king (vv. 6, 8-11)? What supernatural truth did God reveal to Samuel about this (v. 7)?
4. Concerning the statement in verse 7, how is this truth emphasized in Jesus' teaching (Matt. 6:1; 7:15; cf. John 3:25; Rom. 2:28-29)?
5. What characteristics of David are mentioned and even assumed within the context of this event (vv. 12-13)?
6. How do you tend to view other people? In what ways can you excel at knowing someone's heart and character?

PRAYER TO THE POINT: Praise God that his ways are perfect. Pray for a better understanding of God's heart and his sovereign choices in your life. Ask God to help you honor and obey him in all things and at all times.



1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

battle field



It has been evident for some time that God is at work in our midst. Since the first of the year we

have seen God hear our prayers and been witnesses to physical healings, emotional deliverance and spiritual victories. A recent example of that was last Sunday when twelve people declared their faith in Jesus through believer's baptism!

So with all of this divine movement many are asking what is next and how do I fit in? These are good questions, and ones that each of us should be asking, because God has a place and a purpose for every person.

In chapter 16 we see God turning the page for the nation of Israel and as he does new assignments are being designated. This narrative points us to the manner that God operates as he leads and guides in individual's lives. If you want to know what is next and how do you fit in then this passage is just for you!