

Faithful

with what you have been given

(1 Samuel 16:14-23)

1. Everything hinges on the **HOLY SPIRIT**. (*Exodus 31:3; Numbers 11:17, 24:1-4; Judges 14:6; Luke 24:49; John 16:7, 14; Psalm 51:11; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14; Romans 8:9; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 1:13*)
2. Be careful that we are running to our **SAVIOR** and not to a '**SONG**'. (*Isaiah 30:15; Matthew 6:33; Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 20:7, 118:8; Mark 4:19; Romans 12:2; 1 John 2:15; Hebrews 12:2*)
3. Every gift and talent is an **OPPORTUNITY** from God; develop it and use it **WELL**! (*Ecclesiastes 9:10; Colossians 3:17, 23-24; Proverbs 13:4, 18:16; Matthew 25:14-30; Exodus 35:10; Romans 12:11*)
4. In all I say and do, may others see the **PRESENCE** of **GOD**. (*Matthew 5:16; James 2:14-17; Ephesians 5:1; Galatians 2:20; Mark 10:45*)
5. The power of the Holy Spirit is with us even as we engage in the **LITTLE** things. (*Luke 16:10-12; Matthew 25:21; Mark 9:41*)
6. May God use us to **REFRESH** others. (*Hebrews 3:13, 10:24; Proverbs 11:25; 2 Corinthians 7:13; 2 Timothy 1:16; Philemon 1:7; Galatians 6:2*)



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We don't want to just say “*See you next week*” as we leave each Sunday - we want to connect!

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Saul had been chosen as the first king, and he began his reign humbly. But at this point, God had rejected him - something Samuel had clearly told him (**1 Samuel 15:28**). What might have been going through Saul's mind at this point? Of course God had spoken, and Saul's days as king were numbered, but do you think Saul could have done something differently to alter the road that lay ahead for him? What could he have done differently in today's verses? Explain.
3. How did Saul hear about David (**verse 18**)? What can we learn from this unnamed player in today's drama?
4. Has God given you a talent or ability that you are 'sitting on' and perhaps not using as you could/should? How might you be able to use that more effectively for Kingdom work? To bless and encourage others?
5. David went from being a least-expected, last-picked shepherd-musician to the king of Israel and the forerunner of Jesus Christ the Messiah! But for many years before assuming the throne, he was a simple servant. Why do you think God designed it this way? In light of this, what might be the value of where God has *you* right now? In what ways can you see God shaping you (or how He has already shaped you) for the roles in which you currently serve?

