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(1 Samuel 10:1-16)

1. God can use bad to bring about good, but He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_. (*Romans 8:28; Genesis 50:20; Psalm 75:7; Matthew 5:45*)
2. Don't 'go with your gut' or how you feel, but act in \_\_\_\_\_ to God and His Word. (*Proverbs 3:5; Colossians 3:15; John 17:17; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Proverbs 14:12; Colossians 3:2; Psalm 23:5, 27:3*)
3. God will bring \_\_\_\_\_ to our hearts and minds - seek it, wait for it, and walk it out with assurance. (*Proverbs 30:5; 1 Corinthians 1:4-9; Psalm 25:5, 27:14*)
4. The power of the Holy Spirit in our lives is a \_\_\_\_\_ power. (*2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 8:14-17; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 2:20*)
5. The power of God working in and through us will be \_\_\_\_\_ to others (and should point them to God!) (*Galatians 5:22-23; Matthew 5:13-16; Acts 4:20; Romans 10:14-15; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6, 5:20*)



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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. Samuel didn't like the idea of the people demanding a king, and God didn't like it either! But God allowed this process to take its course. What might have been going through Samuel's mind as he anointed Saul? What do we learn from what Samuel did and said in verse 1?
3. God gave specifics to Samuel to share with Saul (verses 2-7), specifics that would come to pass and serve as confirmation that God was speaking, leading, and using Saul (despite the people's disobedience). In what ways does God bring confirmation to our hearts regarding our callings and ministries?
4. The Holy Spirit came "upon" Saul to empower him to do something he otherwise would never have been able to do. What relationship to the Holy Spirit do we have today that Saul (and other Old Testament folks) did not have? How/why does the Holy Spirit still move 'upon' us (or 'stir within' us) today?
5. Those who knew Saul couldn't believe their eyes and ears when they saw the change in him! Likewise, many in our previous spheres of influence might be amazed at how we have changed (changes which, of course, are fruits of the Holy Spirit working in us.) What recognizable changes has God the Holy Spirit made in your life?

