

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Read 1 Samuel 13:13-14.

How did Saul disqualify himself as Israel's king?

Why did God choose David to be Israel's king? What spiritual truths marked David out in this way?

#2 How do people tend to evaluate other people?

How does God's evaluation differ?

#3 Read 1 Samuel 16:13

Where did David's great courage and abilities come from?

#4 According to 1 Samuel 17:47, how did David slay Goliath?

#5 How did God use adversity in David's early life to prepare him to be king?

#6 Read Acts 13:22-23.

Where in Old Testament scripture did God make this promise to David?

#7 David as we see him in 2 Samuel 11 bears little resemblance to the man we see in the text leading up to that time. What do you think produced the unfortunate change that overtook him?

How can we avoid such catastrophic spiritual decline and failure?