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**1 SAMUEL**



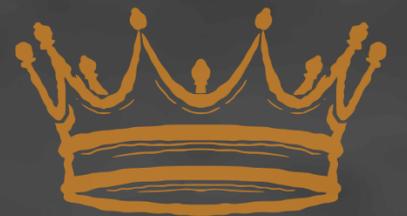
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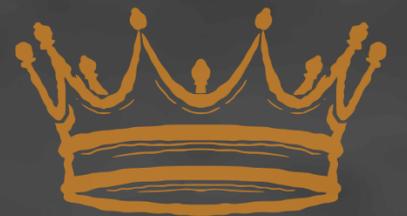
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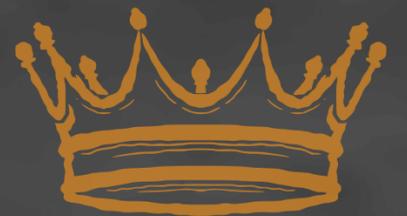
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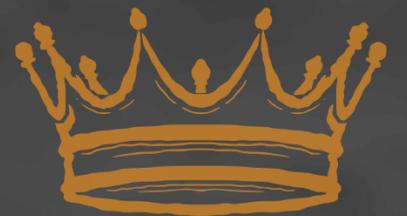
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- ***Re-engage a lifetime of mission***



***“Friendship doubles our joys and halves our troubles.”***

***- J.C. Ryle***

***“Occasionally weep deeply over the life you hoped would be. Grieve the losses. Then wash your face. Trust God. And embrace the life you have.”***

***- John Piper***

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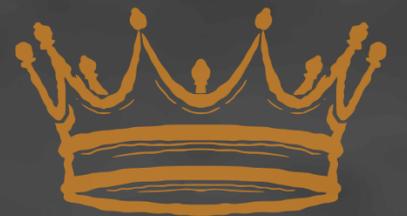
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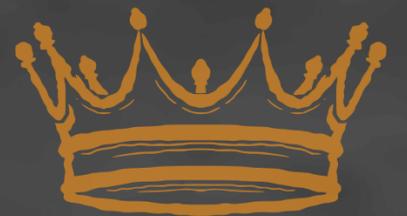




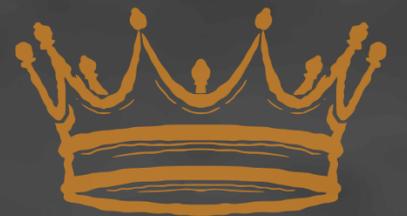
**America's  
got Talent**

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- *Easy to swoon over appearances*



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- *Easy to forget that God treasures the heart*



***And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven.”***

**Matthew 19:23**

*For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,*

**1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

***So that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”***

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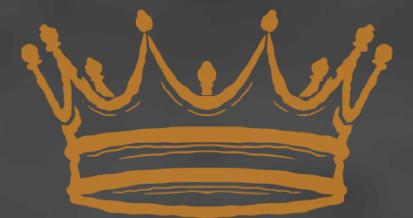
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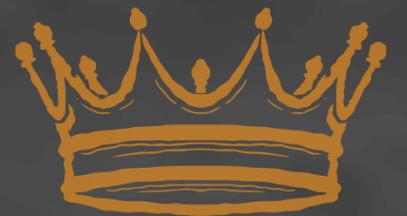
# 3. I see providence in my circumstances



***Then he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.***

**Zechariah 4:6**

- *Walk faithfully with God and you won't miss His will for your life*



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# **APPLY TO LIFE.**

- 1. Where has grief pushed you to the sidelines for too long?**
- 2. Where am I attaching value on externals and diminishing the heart set on the Lord?**
- 3. Who needs to hear less of me and more of Jesus?**