

8 VERSES

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Funerals are easy to do when you have good material to work with.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

Starting strong is easy. Finishing strong is hard.

They buried him in a mausoleum that he had built for himself in the City of David. They laid him in a crypt full of aromatic oils and spices. Then they had a huge bonfire in his memory.

2 Chronicles 16:14

Finishing strong is what people will remember about you when you are gone.

We have to become more sensitive to sin within our actions, interactions, and reactions.

Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord. She left him there for the Lord.

1 Samuel 1:28

Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, while the boy remained to minister to the Lord, in the presence of the priest Eli.

1 Samuel 2:11

Now the sons of Eli were scoundrels; they had no regard for the Lord.

1 Samuel 2:12

Sons of Belial or sons of the devil.

Now Eli was very old. He heard all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who served at the entrance to the tent of meeting.

1 Samuel 2:22

He said to them, “Why do you do such things? For I hear of your evil dealings from all these people.

1 Samuel 2:23

No, my sons; it is not a good report that I hear the people of the Lord spreading abroad.

1 Samuel 2:24

If one person sins against another, someone can intercede for the sinner with the Lord; but if someone sins against the Lord, who can make intercession?” But they would not listen to the voice of their father; for it was the will of the Lord to kill them.

1 Samuel 2:25

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the Lord and with the people.

1 Samuel 2:26

We must believe that God has raised us up to do what is on His heart.

But I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who will do according to what is in My heart and in My soul; and I will build him an enduring house, and he will walk before My anointed always.

1 Samuel 2:35

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

We must be willing to say here I am Lord speak for your servant is listening.

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’ ” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 1 Samuel 3:9

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

1 Samuel 3:10

Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.

1 Samuel 3:11

We must have an unwavering perspective on what the word of God says.

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli.

1 Samuel 3:15

But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.”

1 Samuel 3:16

Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.”

1 Samuel 3:17

So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

1 Samuel 3:18

We must strive to grow up, stand up and learn to shut up if our words aren't His.

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

1 Samuel 3:19

And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

1 Samuel 3:19–21

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