

January 10 2021 Follow the King Series

Saul: The Folly of Not Following God

1 Samuel 8:1-5

1 Samuel 8:1-5 "...now appoint a _____ to lead us, such as all the other nations have."

1 Samuel 8:6-8 They were turning _____ from God as their King.

1 Samuel 8:19-20 The people of Israel _____ to listen to God's warnings.

When we choose to ignore God, He sometimes gives us what we _____, so that we can see that it really isn't what we _____.

Deuteronomy 17:15 God ordered, "be sure to appoint over you the king that the Lord your _____."

1 Samuel 9:1-2 "Kish a warrior of standing" = Saul came from a good _____
"Saul was an impressive young man, without equal in Israel" = good _____.
Saul was a head taller than other Israelites. = Saul was _____.

On the outside Saul looked like how a king _____ look.
But God looks at the _____.

Saul had an inferiority complex

1 Samuel 9:21 Saul said- "Am I not a Benjamite, from the _____ tribe of Israel, and is not my clan the _____ of all the clans of the tribe of Benjamin?"

God can use anyone

Ch 10:1 - "Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him saying, "Has not the LORD _____ you leader over His inheritance?"

10:9 - After the anointing, "As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart...the Spirit of God came upon him _____"

Saul's struggle

1 Samuel 10:20-22 Saul _____ himself among the baggage."

1 Samuel 15:17 says that Saul "was _____ his own eyes".

Obedience is important when serving God

1 Samuel 15:10-27 God took the kingdom away from Saul because he arrogantly turned away and disobeyed God.

God gives and takes away leadership according to His will.