

FAITHFUL MEN

1 Samuel 9 & 10

WEEK #: 4

As iron
sharpens iron,
so one person
sharpens
another.

Proverbs 27:17

Why was Saul was hiding himself among the supplies? (One translation says Saul was hiding among the baggage (1 Samuel 10:22) There obviously was something amiss in Saul's heart and mind. He wasn't walking in the reality of God's heart as we read in 1 Samuel 2:35. (verse in shaded area to the left).

Something wasn't right in his heart. In 1 Samuel 9:19 Samuel tells Saul that he will tell him all that is in his heart. How strange. (Read 1 Samuel 9, specifically verse 19)

1. Are you fully aware of what is in your own heart-the good and the bad?
2. Do you need some help discovering that? If so—just ask.
3. Is there a way you could make more room in your heart for more of God's heart for you spouse, children, career, etc?
4. ...any half-dead dreams? ...any love lost that once motivated you?
5. ...any prejudice? Jealousy? Resentment? Unforgiveness? Bitterness?
6. Consider spending this week making a list of the things in your heart that you would be better being free from.
7. What is in your heart that causes you to hide like Saul—hide from opportunities?
8. Also make a list of the good and valiant things in your heart that are “keepers” and worthy of accentuating. Be diligent because you may be surprised what you find in your heart. Pleasantly surprised and unpleasantly surprised.

Have a GREAT WEEK! Gary

I will raise up
for myself a
faithful
priest, who will
do according to
what is in my
heart and mind.

I will firmly
establish his
priestly house,
and they will
minister before
my
anointed one
always.
1 Samuel 2:35