

FAITHFUL MEN

1 Samuel 9

WEEK #: 3

**As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens
another.
Proverbs 27:17**

This week it will be important that you read 1 Samuel 10 nearly everyday. Get very familiar with the passage. What were the people thinking? What were the people feeling? Look at 1 Samuel 10:22 specifically. Are the “supplies” the place where one would expect to find a leader of men or a nation? What is going on here?

Can you relate to Saul and his desire to hide?

1. Why do you think he was hiding despite all that had happened previously between him and God throughout this chapter?
2. Do you have a similar tendency to do the same? Do you hide? Do you walk in fear? Do you experience similar insecurity at times? (see Adam & Eve in Genesis 2 and 3.) All negative human behavior can be linked to fear, shame and hiding.
3. When we are walking in insecurity we are saying what about God?
4. If you are insecure in certain areas, how did you acquire this perspective? Was it caught or taught or “inherited”?
5. Do you tend to “chase after / follow donkeys” when in reality you are called to lead? Why is that the case and how can that change? How do you lead when what you really want to do is follow & chase or hide among the supplies?
6. If you are a “hider” at times...where do you hide? Fantasy? Procrastination? Deception? Religion? Rationalization? Blaming others? Sin?
7. If it will help, check out a full message on this subject at www.cbchighlands.com sermon entitled “Tall, Dark, Handsome & Insecure” preached on 01-24-16.
8. Next week we look in depth at 1 Samuel 9:19 emphasizing the “heart” of a man.

Have a GREAT WEEK!!! Gary

**So they inquired further
of the Lord,
“Has the man
come here
yet?”
And
the Lord said,
“Yes, he has
hidden himself
among the
supplies.”
1 Samuel 10:22**