

The Book Of 1 Samuel

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

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Lesson 14 Finding God's Will

- Every saint wants to know what is God's will about this matter or in this situation. One of the things we will learn in today's lesson is a truth about discovering God's will

1st Point Busy In The Service Of The Lord (1 Samuel 9:12-14)

- If we remember from last week that Saul and his servant were searching for *"the man of God"*, Samuel.
- When they arrive in Samuel town they discovered that the *"man of God"* was on his way to nearby high place.
- That's significant because a high place was a place of worship.
- The true *"man of God"* is busy doing what the *"man of God"* should be doing.

Here is the truth about the will of God:

- **The will of God is discovered as we are doing the will of God.**
- *It was, as Samuel is busy doing what God commanded him to do, Samuel discovers the next thing that God wanted him to do.*

2nd Point Obedience Leads Us To The Next Step (1 Samuel 9:15-19)

- These verses tell us that the day before Samuel and Saul would actually meet, God had told Samuel that he would be meeting Saul, the future king.
- Saints, once again we must remember the words of **Proverbs 3:5-6**.
- Samuel had to put faith in the Word of God.
- God told, the *"man of God"* Samuel, exactly what to do.

3rd Point The Providence Of God (1 Samuel 9:17)

- Samuel and Saul meeting at the time and place wasn't a coincidence or an accident.
- For Saul this was just another ordinary day in his life.
- **There are no ordinary days in the life of the saint of God!**
- It's the providence of God. The providence of God is God working in the background, controlling, bringing people, events, actions, together to accomplish HIS will, HIS purpose, HIS plans.
- The woman at the well in **John 4** is the providence of God.
- Moses in the desert in **Exodus 3** is the providence of God.

There are 100 of examples in the Bible of the Providence of God.

Saints, so many things in our lives are instances where the providence of God is at work

4th Point Learning Lessons From Life's Encounters (1 Samuel 9:18-27)

- A) Saul learned who the *"man of God"* was (**vvs. 18-19**)
- B) Saul mind was put at ease about his father's donkeys (**v. 20**)
- C) Saul's learned that he was the choice to be the first king of Israel (**vvs. 21-27**)
- D) Saul learned that God takes ordinary and does extraordinary things (**v. 21**)
You see, in Saul's mind he wasn't some, what we call, a "bigshot"
- E) Saul would find himself being honored (**v. 22**). He was given the seat of honor at the table of 30 men. Here Saul does demonstrate the quality of godly leader. He showed humility.
- F) Saul was given "the best" (**v. 23**)
- G) What Saul received was already planned and prepared in advance (**vvs. 23-24**)

Is that not what the Word of God says to the saint of God in **1 Corinthians 2:9**?