



11am Bible Study:
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Topic: Attach Our Hearts To God, Not Man
Series Title: That's My King!
Chapters: 1 Sam. 8-11 **April 9th, 2025**

Central Text: 1 Samuel 10:19, NKJV, 19 “But you have today *rejected your God, who Himself saved you* from all your adversities and your tribulations; and *you have said to Him, ‘No, set a king over us!’* Now therefore, present yourselves before the Lord by your tribes and by your clans.”

1080 B.C.	1052 B.C.	1010 B.C.	970 B.C.	970 B.C.	930 B.C.
Birth of Samuel	Saul Reigns as King	David Reigns as King	Solomon Reigns as King	Approximate date for writing of 1&2 Samuel	Division of the Kingdom

Intro: _____

How do we attach our hearts to God, Not Man?

1.Never Reject & Deny God’s Ability to Go Before Us and Fight Our Battles – 1 Samuel 8:19-20

- Notice Samuel’s son’s failure to model the healthy example of their father. v.2-5
- Would the people have requested a King if they were “like” Samuel?

Question for Dialogue: Why do you believe that children sometimes reject the positive examples of their parents?

2.Our Usefulness to God has Nothing to do with Our Family Background or Reputation – 1 Samuel 9

Question for Dialogue: What will it take for us to stop letting our family’s past, good or bad, keep us from serving God?

3.Notice Saul’s Beginning Signs of Fear of People From The Nation of Israel – 1 Samuel 10

- Some doubted his ability v.27

Question for Dialogue: What are some tragic consequences to fearing man’s view of us?

4.We Win!, While Surrendered to God, No Matter the Results of Life’s Circumstances – 1 Samuel 11

- There’s an early victory & renewed Kingdom, which surely silenced doubters from chapter 10
- Yet, although Saul gave God glory for the victory, scripture doesn’t say he sought God first before the battle

Question for Dialogue: Why is prayer so important for every life matter, whether troubles or blessings?
