

Message Notes

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The Search for Significance # 4 1 Samuel 13

I. Review

"But the people refused to listen to Samuel. They said, 'No, we want a king! Then we too, will be like all the other nations."

1 Samuel 8:19 (GWT)

When God brought Israel into the promised land He told them to:

- ◆ *"Make no treaties with the Canaanite people..."* Deuteronomy 7:2
- ◆ *"Never marry any of them."* Deuteronomy 7:3
- ◆ *"Never let your children marry them"* Deuteronomy 7:3
- ◆ *"Tear down their altars, smash their sacred stones...burn their idols"* Deuteronomy 7:5

II. Saul Becomes a _____:

"Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him saying...the LORD has anointed you leader over his inheritance...go to Gibeah...you will meet a procession of prophets coming down from the high place with lyres, tambourines, flutes and harps...The Spirit of the LORD will come upon you in power...and you will be changed into a different person...As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart..." 1 Samuel 10:1-9 (NIV)

"Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence." 2 Corinthians 5:17 (GWT)

III. Not all Believers Live for _____

"Go down ahead of me to Gilgal. I will surely come down to you to sacrifice burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, but you must wait Seven days until I come to you and tell you what you are to do."

1 Samuel 10:8 (NIV)

"He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel. But Samuel had not come to Gilgal, and the troops began to scatter. Then Saul said, "bring me the animals for the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings." So he sacrificed the burnt offering. As he finished sacrificing the burnt offering, Samuel came, and Saul went to greet him. Samuel asked, "What have you done?" Saul replied... "I saw the troops were scattering. You didn't come when you said you would...I felt pressured into sacrificing the burnt offering..." "You did a foolish thing," Samuel told Saul.

1 Samuel 13:8-13 (GWT)

Think About It: Living for significance MUST begin by _____ God even when "common sense" tells you not to.

Jesus said: "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?" Luke 6:46 (NIV)

COMMUNION:

