

## WALK THE TALK //////////////////////////////////////

This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just “to know” but to “act upon what we know.” (His Word, Our Walk!) We encourage you to discuss the following questions with family, friends and your group.



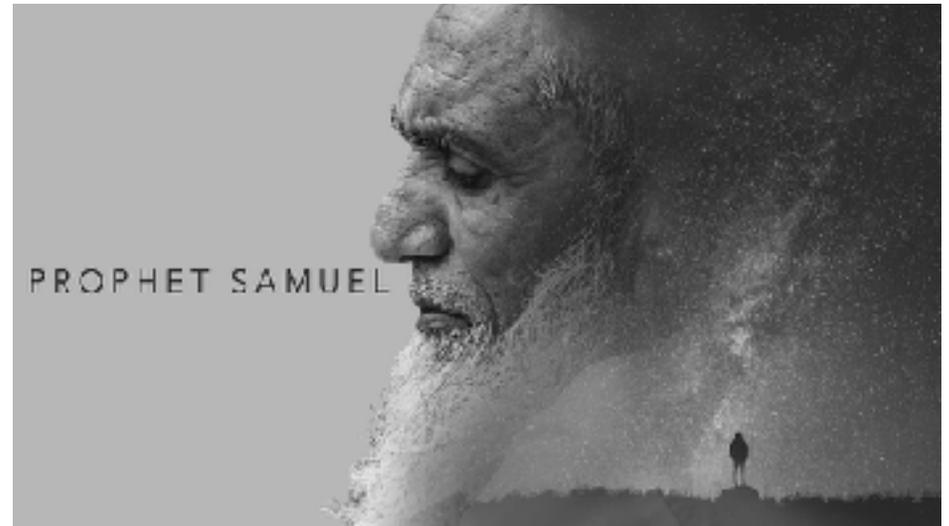
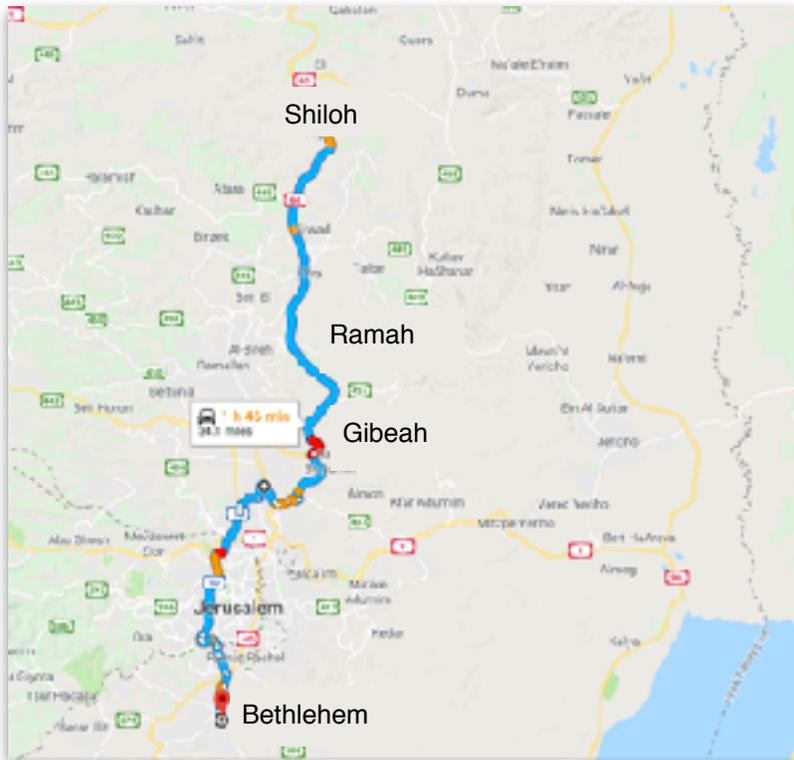
### FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What has been a common cause of your fear, and how have you overcome it?
2. In a world so focused on outward appearance, how can we train ourselves to “look more at the heart”?
3. What principles did you learn about being a father?

### MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS SERIES

*Psa. 99:6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the LORD and he answered them.*

### THE MAP



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### TWO THOUGHTS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. In each generation there are a \_\_\_\_\_ people who live differently than those around them, who \_\_\_\_\_ God, and who therefore make an enormous positive \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A Christian life is not measured by success or failure but by a Godly \_\_\_\_\_.

### SOME CONTEXT

1. The people of Israel had requested a king so that they could be like \_\_\_\_\_ nations. By doing so, they \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
*1Sam. 8:7 And the LORD told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king.*  
*1Sam. 8:4 So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. 5 They said to him, “You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.”*
2. God provided \_\_\_\_\_, a good and \_\_\_\_\_ man, as their first king. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ and physically attractive as well.  
*1Sam. 9:2 Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.*
3. Saul started \_\_\_\_\_ but moved away from God quickly. God \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*1Sam. 15:26 But Samuel said to him, “I will not go back with you. You have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you as king over Israel!”*
4. Now Samuel is told to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ king.

## UNHEALTHY FEARS

1Sam. 15:10 *Then the word of the LORD came to Samuel: 11 "I regret that I have made Saul king, because he has turned away from me and has not carried out my instructions." Samuel was angry, and he cried out to the LORD all that night.*

1Sam. 16:1 *The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king." 2 But Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." The LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' 3 Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate." 4 Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, "Do you come in peace?" 5 Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.*

1. Samuel had a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with Saul. He mourned ('aval, אָבַל) the \_\_\_\_\_ of his "adopted son" and king.

2. Sometimes our \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_ and it becomes difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

1Sam. 16:2 *But Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." . . .*

3. In the midst of sorrow, finding a new \_\_\_\_\_ can get us \_\_\_\_\_ on track.

4. God had a \_\_\_\_\_ king in mind for Israel and asked Samuel to anoint the "\_\_\_\_\_ one". God even allowed a \_\_\_\_\_-purpose for this trip to relieve Samuel's fears.

5. When Samuel arrived in Bethlehem, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the town were overcome with \_\_\_\_\_.

1Sam. 7:16 *From year to year he went on a circuit from Bethel to Gilgal to Mizpah, judging Israel in all those places.*

## UNWISE JUDGMENTS

1Sam. 16:6 *When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD'S anointed stands here before the LORD." 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either." 9 Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the LORD chosen this one." 10 Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The LORD has not chosen these." 11 So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." 12 So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."*

1. We have a tendency to judge people by \_\_\_\_\_ appearance. That had happened with the \_\_\_\_\_ king.

2. God instructed Samuel not to even \_\_\_\_\_ a person's "height or appearance". Because the Lord looks at the heart, we should \_\_\_\_\_ to do the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God did not choose \_\_\_\_\_ of the seven sons that Jesse brought forward. When asked, Jesse acknowledged that there was another son, but he was a \_\_\_\_\_.

4. This eighth son, David, was \_\_\_\_\_ (אָדְמוֹנִי, admony) and handsome. More importantly, he was the one "\_\_\_\_\_ God's heart".

1Sam. 13:14 *But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD'S command."*

## UNHELPFUL FATHERS

In this study of Samuel, we have been introduced to \_\_\_\_\_ Godly men who unfortunately were also poor fathers:

— Eli would not \_\_\_\_\_ his sons and they became scoundrels.

1Sam. 2:12 *Eli's sons were scoundrels; they had no regard for the LORD.*

1Sam. 3:13 *For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them.*

— Samuel might have been a good father, but failed to recognize his sons for what they had \_\_\_\_\_. He could recognize sin in others, but not in his \_\_\_\_\_ sons.

1Sam. 8:3 *But his sons did not follow his ways. They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice.*

— Jesse was impressed with the abilities and qualities in \_\_\_\_\_ of his children, but failed to recognize obedience and \_\_\_\_\_ in others (David).

1Sam. 16:11 *So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." . . .*

— David was too busy with his \_\_\_\_\_ life to spend time with his children and \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

1Kings 1:6 *(His father had never rebuked him by asking, "Why do you behave as you do?" He was also very handsome and was born next after Absalom.)*