



Sermon Notes
Saul Rises to the Top
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1 Samuel 9

vv.1-2

How do we Pick Leaders?

- A Good P _____.
- A Good F _____.
- A Good S _____.

vv. 3-4

Looking for the Lost D _____.
 How do we keep our F _____ in this
 Day and Age?

Colossians 3:1-4

It's All About your M _____/H _____ Set.
 What do you _____ about?
 What do you _____ for?

 What is your F _____?

Colossians 3:16 (ESV) *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

If your focus is on donkeys, all you will see are _____.
 If your focus is on Jesus, all you will see is J _____.

Looking for the wrong things under the wrong power.

vv. 5-10

A Temptation to _____?
 Maybe we could ask _____.

A Godly I _____. vv.11-13

Look for G _____ on the Journey.

vv. 14-20

Are we Listening to God in Day-to-Day E _____ of Life?

Saul's Issue:

Looking for the M _____ in a Spiritual Situation.
 God was calling him to something g _____!

*He was being called to be K _____.
 and he was looking for D _____.*

A P _____ Shifting Revelation. vv. 21-27

**A Humble Response
 and Consequent E _____ by God.**

- P _____ "Get Ready"
- S _____ Out. "I will Send you Out!"
- T _____ "Stay Here awhile."
- L _____ to God. "A Message from God."

Here is your Message from God:

Unbeliever? Give your _____ to Jesus. B _____.
 The only _____ worth following.
 The only leader who can give you
 what you really _____.

Christian?

- P _____.
- E _____ your Calling.
- Find your T _____.
- L _____ to God.