

**Life Lessons From 1 Samuel
God's Selection of Israel's First King
1 Samuel 10:1-27 (page 191)**

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When God calls us to serve,

- we can be a s s u r e d that He can s o l v e the problems we face, p r o v i d e for our needs and e q u i p us for the work He calls us to be part of (1 Sam 10:1-8; Jer 1:4-10; 17-19; Rom 11:29; Eph 4:1)
- we are to continue to n u r t u r e a p e r s o n a l experience with Him and continue to m a t u r e in our r e s p o n s e to His work in our life (1 Sam 10:9-16; 2 Peter 1:10-11)
- our call to serve will be c o n f i r m e d to others in His t i m e (1 Sam 10:14-21; Acts 1:7)
- we are to serve the Lord in h u m i l i t y without f e a r of the task or others (1 Sam 10:21c-24; Isa 41:9-10)
- we are to serve a c c o r d i n g to God's W o r d (1 Sam 10:25; Deut 17:14-20)
- there will be those who e n d o r s e our service and those who r e s i s t our service (1 Sam 10:26-27; John 1:10-13)

Life Lesson:

We can start with *great promise* and every s p i r i t u a l a d v a n t a g e, but unless we *pursue and nurture* an i n t i m a t e *relationship* with God, we can end b a d l y by f o l l o w i n g the *ways of the world* instead of the Lord.