

Sermon Application Study

July 6, 2025

Target Passage: 1 Samuel 9:1-25

1. It seems that Saul had not heard of or seen Samuel previously. How can this be? What does this say about Saul's spiritual health?
2. Why does Saul insist on bringing something to present to the man of God?
3. Our God is a God who saves, sees, and hears. How should these truths change our behavior?
4. Why do you think that Samuel invited Saul to the sacrifice and a meal? Why wait to anoint him king?
5. Recall some recent examples of how God has provided for you. How have you experienced the Lord as your portion?

Bridge Passages (for further study): Psalm 18; Matthew 6:25-34; Ephesians 1:3-14

For Me:

1. From what do you derive your identity? Is your identity found in Christ alone, or do you place your trust in others or other things?
2. How does the knowledge of God's sovereignty impact your response to events, trials, and tribulations?

For the Mission:

1. In what ways are you ensuring that you are ready to give an answer for the hope that is in you (1 Peter 3:15)? How can your small group or Calvary E Free help in this endeavor?
2. How should the reality of God's sovereignty impact the following core values of Calvary E Free?
 - a) Love the Lost and proclaim the hope of Jesus Christ?
 - b) Make disciples of Jesus who make disciples?