

Seeking God

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We have to do it to honour God.

You will be selected or called by God Himself.

Man will try to trap you in man's ideas.

1 Samuel 16:18

Then one of the young men said, "Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is a skilful musician, a mighty man of valour, a warrior, one prudent in speech, and a handsome man; and the Lord is with him."

1 Samuel 16:13

Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

God already called and selected David.

Be careful not to be led into a trap because of your outwardly characteristics.

1 Samuel 16:6

When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him."

When God appoints - it's for His will to be done.

When man appoints - it's for man's will to be done.

When God appoints you, His Spirit will rest in you.

God knew David's heart.

God will have you start with your father's assignment and then you will find your own assignment within his.

Deuteronomy 34:9

Now Joshua the son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; and the sons of Israel listened to him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Do not be distracted from your assignment by the rising conflicts of your brothers.

1 Samuel 17:28-32

Now Eliab his oldest brother heard when he spoke to the men; and Eliab's anger burned against David and he said, "Why have you come down? And with whom have you left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know your insolence and the wickedness of your heart; for you have come down in order to see the battle." But David said, "What have I done now? Was it not just a question?" Then he turned away from him to another and said the same thing; and the people answered the same thing as before. When the words which David spoke were heard, they told them to Saul, and he sent for him. David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail on account of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

In life, you will always have conflict.

Every conflict is not your conflict.

Nehemiah 1 and 2

1 Chronicles 14

When David had a battle, he first sought God's wisdom.

Start training up successors.

God must give you wisdom to mature a Samuel's type wisdom.

We need to have the Spirit of Wisdom.

If you don't know the truth you won't be able to recognize a lie.

Questions

- 1. How would I know if it is man or God who's selected or called me?**
- 2. Why should I seek God when others try to involve me in a conflict situation?**