
SERMON OUTLINE

God put you where you are

1 Samuel 9:1-10:16

- I. God in the Details – God guided everything that brought you where you are (1 Samuel 9:1-14).
 - A. Natural Circumstances – God guided Saul away from home through losing his donkeys (9:1-4).
 - B. Taking Advice – God guided Saul to Samuel through his servant and girls at the well (9:5-14).
 - Listen to those who want to listen to God.
 - Trust God to use events and people to direct you.
- II. God's Big Picture – God has tasks for you to accomplish for Him (1 Samuel 9:15-10:13).
 - A. God put us where we are not for our purposes but His – God chose Saul in answer to prayers (9:15-17).
 - We are God's answer to someone's prayer.
 - B. God has a serving purpose for our lives – God's purpose was bigger than finding Saul's donkeys (9:18-24).
 - We must look beyond our stress for God's purpose.
 - C. God uses key moments in our life – Samuel anointed Saul to be Israel's first king (9:25-10:1).
 - Is God showing you a new step of service?
 - D. God confirms His assignments – Samuel foretold three proofs that Saul would be king (10:2-13).
 - God uses circumstances, people, and the Spirit to confirm how He will use us.

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