

3. The “highs” of experiencing God’s work are great, BUT (1 Sam. 10:1-16)

4. The lack of unity brings double destruction. (1 Sam. 10:17-27)

Table Talk

- 1) What happens to God’s people when their spiritual leaders are corrupt? (1 Sam. 8:1-5)
- 2) Have you ever blown through one of God’s “stop signs”? What happened? How is Samuel trying to warn the people in 1 Samuel 8:10-20? How do the people respond? Why is it a very scary thing for God to give you what you want (see 8:22)?
- 3) How many prophecies does Samuel give Saul in 1 Samuel 10:1-6? Why so many? Have you ever experienced such a spiritual “high” as Saul did here (10:9-13)? Why is that a great thing? Why is it also not such a great thing?
- 4) What is sad about Samuel’s sermon in 10:17-19? How is it ironic that the lot “just so happens” to fall upon Saul of Gibeath? (see Judges 19-20 and 1 Samuel 10:20-24)
- 5) How does the Bible describe Saul at this stage of his life? (see 1 Samuel 9:1-2 and 10:23-24)? What lessons in leadership should we learn from this?
- 6) How does the Bible foreshadow Saul’s coming failings? (see 1 Samuel 10:14-16; 10:22; 10:27)