



# SAMUEL KINGS & COVENANTS

## MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 4 – WATCH YOUR STEP

### SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

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1 Samuel 8:5, 9:15-16, 10:1; 13:1-14; 14:24-30; John 14:17; 1 Peter 2:9

- God's people preferred \_\_\_\_\_ they could see to \_\_\_\_\_ they could not see
- God's plans are \_\_\_\_\_, neither is his \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ by our unfaithfulness
- God's anointing with his Spirit enables us to \_\_\_\_\_  
and not \_\_\_\_\_
- Saul took on \_\_\_\_\_ what rightly belonged \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Samuel 13:1-14)
- Saul made life \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Samuel 14:24-30)
- Responding in the Spirit requires spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual  
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1. On a piece of paper, list out 5 or more reasons why it is important that we walk by faith and not just by sight.
2. Now list out 5 or more reasons why it is so challenging to walk by faith and not by sight. How can we faithfully face these challenges?
3. Read 1 Samuel 9:15,16. How should we respond to the biblical truth that our unfaithfulness does not hinder or diminish God's protection and provision?
4. God has given us the anointing of his Spirit so we can respond to the issues of life in the Spirit and not react in the flesh. What situations tend to cause you to react in the flesh? What tends to happen when we do so?
5. What are some things we can do to help us respond better to life's issue in the Spirit?
6. Why was Saul's offering the sacrifice so serious? Why did it ultimately cost him the kingship? What is the impact in our lives if we don't let God be God?
7. God was moving on behalf of his people, but Saul made it all about himself and put a curse on the people. When life is all about us, and not God, how does it impact our life, our marriage, our family or our ministry?
8. Identify several important things to do to remain living under the kingship of Christ.
9. Pray about the one you currently find most challenging.