

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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## THE STORY THE KINGS

**1 Samuel 8:4-9** "So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. 5 They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have."

6 But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. 7 And the Lord told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. 8 As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. 9 Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights."

**1 Samuel 8:19-20** "But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. 20 Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles."

**1 Samuel 16:6-7** "When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1. "The Lord looks \_\_\_\_\_"

**1 Samuel 16:8-13** "Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The Lord has not chosen this one either." Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen these." So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep."

Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."

So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

2. God picks the \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 1:26-30** *"Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption."*

3. God is working \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 51:17** *"My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise."*

**Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12**

*"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.*

*Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."*

*"Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

*Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."*

4. God will forgive us when we \_\_\_\_\_

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