

“Do You Want God’s Best?”

I Samuel 8:1-22

Intro: We would all say that we want God’s best for our lives, and God’s best for the choices in our lives, yet we sometimes rationalize our way to compromise.

I. Man’s _____ can never bring God’s best (8:1-7)

- Not a _____ man’s choice (1-3)
- Not the _____ of the people (4-5)
- Not even if God _____ it (6-7)
 - It is always _____ of God.

II. God’s _____ should be heeded (8:8-18)

- We should recognize God’s _____ (8)
- We should _____ the side effects (9-18)
- Our solution always involves _____

III. Our motivation is always _____ (8:19-22)

- They traded for a _____ king (19)
- The wanted to be _____ other nations (20)
 - God wants us to be _____
- They wanted a _____ instead of God
- Impatience brings the _____ timing (Gen. 49:10, Num. 24:17)

God’s best can only come from _____ Him,
and heeding His _____.

“Know Who You Serve”

Luke 9:1-56

Intro: There was confusion over who He was in His day, Herod was confused, the people were confused. Many remain confused today.

I. We serve a God who _____ (9:1-15)

- He provides for our _____ (1-5)
- He provides for us to _____ (10-17)

II. We serve the God of the _____ (9:16-36)

- All _____ is in agreement (18-21)
- He claims all aspects of the _____ (22-26)
- All testimony _____ to Him (27-36)

III. We serve a God of _____ (9:37-45)

- Our only _____ for ministry comes from Him

IV. We serve a God of _____ (9:46-56)

- He gave _____ for us
- He _____ for all men (even the least)
- His concern is for _____, not self
- He is not quick to bring _____

Knowing _____ we serve, helps us
serve Him _____.

I Samuel

Intro:

- I. Choice, godly, will, allows, rejection
- II. Warnings, blessings, consider, suffering.
- III. Selfish, lesser, like, different, man, wrong

Conclusion: Seeking, voice

Luke

Intro:

- I. Provides, needs, meet needs,
- II. Bible, Scripture, Messiah, points
- III. Power, power
- IV. Love, himself, cares, people, judgment

Conclusion: who, properly