

“Be Careful What You Ask For”

I Samuel 9:1-27

Intro: Israel had rejected God and asked for what they thought they needed. In the process, they forgot what they truly needed (I Samuel 12:14-15)

I. We often look for the wrong _____ (9:1-2)

- We look for _____ instead of _____
- We look at _____ instead of _____
- We look _____ instead of _____ (16:7)
 - We have to _____ God!

II. We are often not ready for _____ (9:3-21)

- Saul wanted to know the _____ to go (3-10)
- Saul wanted to _____ animals (3, 20)
- God wanted him to _____ people (20)
- God’s answer sometimes sounds _____ (21)
 - But it _____ is!

III. We must be part of God’s _____ (9:22-27)

- God will _____ who He desires (22-24)
 - It is always an _____!
- It begins with _____ to God’s voice
 - And _____ His Word.

We need to make _____ requests of the Lord,
and be willing to _____ His leading.

“Fit To Serve”

Luke 9:57-10:24

Intro: We know that God will use whoever he will, but we also know that God is looking for people who are ready to be used. How can we be ‘fit’ to serve our Lord in His work?

I. We must be _____ to His cause (9:57-62)

- Our _____ must be matched with _____ (57-58)
- Our _____ must change (59-62)

II. We must be _____ to serve (10:1-9)

- There is always _____ to do (10:1-2)
- The road is not _____ (3-4)
- Our _____ are not always God’s desire (5-9)

III. We must be willing to _____ (10:10-16)

- We are graded on what we _____
 - Not what we _____

IV. We must keep our _____ (10:17-24)

- Rejoice in our _____ (17-20)
- Rejoice in our _____ (21-22)
- Rejoice in our _____ (23-24)

If we will serve, we must be committed,
_____ and focused!

I Samuel

Intro:

- I. Strength, goodly, godly, height, depth, outside, inside, trust.
- II. God's answer, way, find, lead, wrong, never.
- III. Solution, use, honor, listening, obeying.

Conclusion: Godly, follow.

Luke

Intro:

- I. Committed, words, action, priority,
- II. Willing, more, easy, wants.
- III. Hear, reject, know.
- IV. Focus, reward, blessing, privilege.

Conclusion: Willing