

GOD'S CHOICE OF A LEADER

Introduction: The greatest cost of Saul's disobedience was his loss of _____ with the Lord. God had now chosen a young shepherd boy who did have close fellowship with Him to be the _____ king of Israel.

- I. _____ who God has chosen to promote or demote (1 Sam. 16:1-13).
- A. There is a point of no _____ for individuals and nations (2 Chron. 30:7; Ro. 1:24).
 - B. Instead of weeping over what God has decided upon, _____ what He wants you to do in light of His choice.
 - C. Even the greatest of spiritual leaders struggle with _____.
 - D. God does not require us to always _____ all we are doing for Him to others (Prov. 29:11).
 - E. The Lord leads us _____ step at a time.
 - F. It is easy to judge simply based on _____.
 - G. David was the _____ likely to be chosen by man.
 - H. The positions of spiritual leadership should never be based on _____, appearance, or charisma.
 - I. David was a man after God's _____ (Acts 13:33).
 - J. Samuel did not perform an _____ ceremony; the Spirit was there.
- II. _____ spiritual gifts where God has chosen (1 Sam. 16:14-23).
- A. The highest _____ of sin is losing fellowship with God (1 Jn. 1:5-7).
 - B. God has sovereignty over _____, even the demons.
 - C. The Lord can give peace of mind, and He can also take peace _____.
 - D. Sin is the cause of many _____ problems.
 - E. David was already known for having a _____ talent.
 - F. David was also known for having the _____ of God in his life.
 - G. Others will know when you are _____ with the Lord.
 - H. God was moving and preparing David for _____ service.
 - I. There is great _____ in music (2 Ki. 3:15; 1 Chron. 25:1).
 - J. Godly music is that which edifies, leads the heart to worship, refreshes the spirit, and soothes the _____.

Conclusion: "It would be years before David wore Saul's crown, but from this day forward the kingdom was secure for David" (MacDonald).