Learning from the First Meeting: Samuel and David

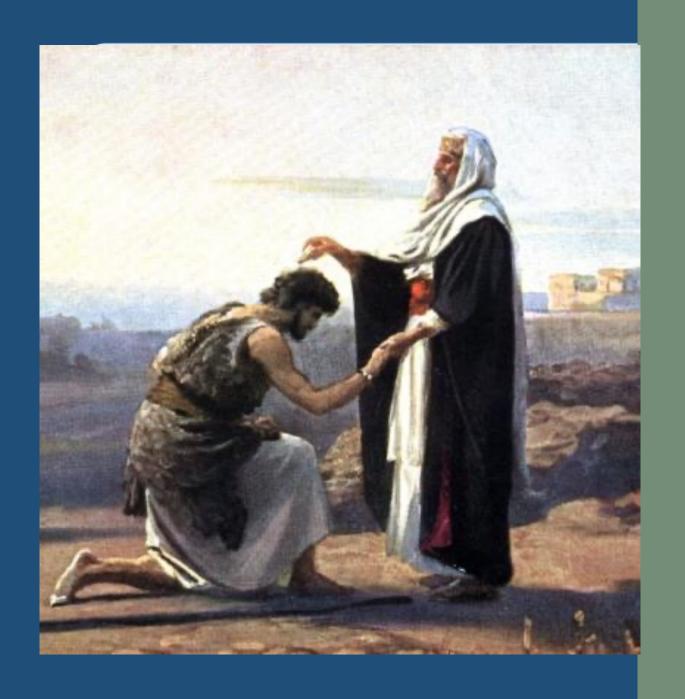
1 Samuel 16:1-13



Until the day Samuel died, he did not go to see Saul again, though Samuel mourned for him. – 1 Sam 15:35

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel?" - 1 Sam 16:1a

Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king. — 1 Sam 16:1b



Then Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying, "Has not the LORD anointed you ruler over his inheritance?

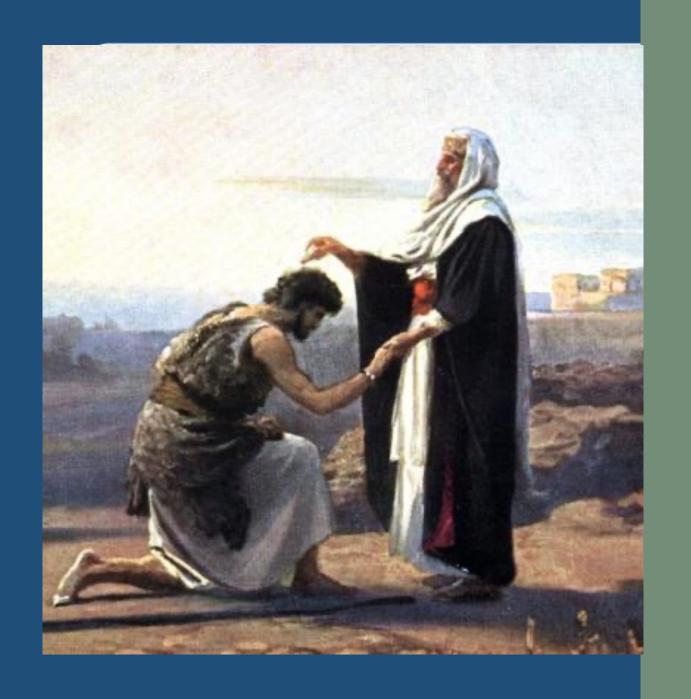
- 1 Samuel 10:1

But Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." – 1 Sam 16:2

The LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate." - 1 Sam 16:2b-3

Don't be afraid, God will guide. When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD".

- 1 Sam 16:6



Saul, was handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.

- 1 Samuel 9:2



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- 1 Samuel 16:7



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." - 1 Sam 16:11

Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one." - 1 Samuel 16:12

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...abide in me,and I abide in you...John 15:7





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