

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

A KING IS FOUND

I SAMUEL 10:1-27

MAY 14TH, 2023

- I. A Private Anointing: vs. 1
- II. A Personal Confirmation: vs. 2-16
 - a. Three signs: 2-6
 - b. Two instructions: vs. 7-8
- III. A Public Selection by Loy: vs. 17-27

Questions:

1. As noted in the sermon, there is a theme of finding that which was hidden (12x “to find” is used in chapters 9-10). What is the meaning behind this theme, especially when you think about vs. 16b and 21-22?
2. What is the meaning behind the three signs (Vs. 2-6) that were fulfilled besides providing confirmation to Saul that his anointing was of the Lord?
 - Hint: See Genesis 28 and 35
3. In what ways do we see Jesus as the true and better King over His people in comparison to Saul?
 - Note contrasts between Saul and Jesus in outward appearances, inward power, obedience to God, riding donkeys, fear and pride vs. humility and freedom, confident in being anointed, relationship to death, and ability to save others.
4. Saul demonstrates a lack of obedience in failing to do what Samuel (God) asked in vs. 7-8. This is almost certainly due to his fear, insecurity, and doubt. If applicable, have each person share specific ways that fear, insecurity, or doubt tries to negatively impact their obedience to the Lord in specific areas. Turn these into prayer requests.
5. As a follow up to the previous question, ask the group for “best practices” to combat fear, insecurity, and doubt in order to remain obedient and faithful to the Lord.
 - Noted in the sermon: “God is with you” from vs. 7b