

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**

**Date: April 20, 2022**

**1 Samuel 9:22-10:16**

1. What happened in our last Bible study in 1 Samuel 9:1-21?
  - a. Saul's family lost their donkeys.
  - b. Saul and a servant went to find them.
  - c. They couldn't find the donkeys.
  - d. The servant wanted to ask the man of God for advice.
  - e. Samuel had been told that the man he would encounter would be the king.
  - f. Samuel invited Saul to dinner, told him the donkeys were already found, and ended the text by telling him that the desire of Israel has turned to Saul's family line.
  - g. Saul thought that was crazy because his family was the smallest in Israel and Benjamin was, of course, the youngest son of Jacob (Israel).
  
2. What happens in 9:22-24? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did Samuel do when he got Saul alone, according to 9:25-10:8?
  - a. He took a flask of olive oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him...
  - b. He said to him, "Has not the Lord anointed you ruler over his inheritance?"
  - c. He told him that he would find two men near Rachel's tomb who will tell him that the donkeys have been found and his father is now worried about him.
  - d. He told him that he would meet three men going up to worship carrying food and offerings and they would offer him two loaves of bread...and he would accept them.
  - e. He told him he would meet a procession of prophets...and the Spirit of the Lord would come powerfully upon him and he would prophesy with them.
  - f. He told him to "do whatever your hand finds to do" after this and that God would be with him.
  - g. He told him that he would be down in seven days to sacrifice and then he would tell him what to do.
  
4. What would you have thought if Samuel had told you something like this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What did people say when they saw Saul prophesying, according to 10:11-12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Has the Spirit of the Lord come upon you? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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If so, what do people see in you that makes them identify you differently than how they knew you before. \_\_\_\_\_  
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The people who knew him seemed surprised that Saul was among the prophets and acting very differently than before. Do they think similar things about you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What did Saul tell his uncle when he asked him what Samuel had said to him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why do you think he didn't tell him about the other thing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Would you have told him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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