

ANOINTED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

1 Samuel 9:1-11:15

Key verse: 10:6

Discussion questions

- Describe Saul's character before and after his anointing. (Before: 9:2,5,7,21; 10:16,22,27; After: 10:9-10; 11:6,13)
- How did the Spirit of God work powerfully to change a person?

Inductive study questions:

1. Read verses 9:1-10:8. Who is Saul? (9:1-2) What led Saul to Samuel the seer? (3-14) How did God prepare Samuel to meet Saul? (15-27) What did Samuel say to Saul? What does Saul's response show about his character? (21) What signs did Samuel give to Saul about his anointing? (10:1-8)
2. Read verses 10:9-27. How were these signs fulfilled? (9-16) In what ways was he changed? (6, 9-11) How did Samuel publicly anoint Saul? (17-24) How did the people respond to their new king? (25-27)
3. Read verses 11:1-15. What national crisis happened? (11:1-5) What was Saul's reaction? (6-11) How did the people respond? How is Saul's kingship confirmed? (12-15)