

Session 2 – Lessons from Saul’s Call

Faithful to the Call (Stay in Your Lane)

Text: 1 Samuel 10–15

Saul’s Pattern

Started Well:

Chosen, anointed, and empowered by God (*1 Sam. 10*)

Began to Drift:

Success led to pride and stepping beyond his role

Fell into Disobedience:

- Rationalized sin and blamed others (*1 Sam. 13; 15*)
- Sought people’s approval over God’s
- Offered excuses instead of true repentance
- Ultimately rejected by God

Key Warnings

- A strong start doesn’t guarantee a strong finish
 - Calling does not give permission to compromise
 - Anointing does not replace character
 - Rationalization leads to spiritual drift and compromise
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Impatience is Dangerous

- Undermines trust in God
 - Leads to rash, self-driven decisions
 - Causes us to “help God out” instead of obey
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Uzziah’s Reminder (2 Chron. 26)

Power and Success brought pride - led him outside his role, and to his downfall

Key Takeaways:

- Don’t step outside your assignment
 - Know your calling
 - Respect your limits.
 - Stay in your lane.
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Reflection (Take a moment)

- Looking back at difficult seasons, in what ways could those experiences be understood less as random trials and more as correction or course-correction toward obedience?
- What patterns show where I tend to step out of alignment (out of my lane), and how God works to bring me back?