Samuel **Introduction to a Faithful Leader**

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Samuel's constant communication with God

• 1 Samuel 3:10-11, 21

1 Samuel 7:8-10

• 1 Samuel 8:6-7, 21-22

1 Samuel 12:17-19

1 Samuel 15:10-11

1 Samuel 16:1-2



Prayers of Hannah and Mary

- 1 Samuel 2:1-2 Luke 1:46,49
 - Giving greatness to God
- 1 Samuel 2:3-4 Luke 1:50-51
 - God dealing with the proud and arrogant
- 1 Samuel 2:5 Luke 1:53,48
 - God providing for the hungry

• 1 Samuel 2:6-8 — Luke 1:51-52

- Raising the lowly and bringing down the mighty

1 Samuel 2:9-10 — Luke 1:54

- Helping those that are His, remembering His people







¹⁹ And they <u>rose up in the morning early, and</u> worshipped before the Lord, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the Lord remembered her.

- 1 Samuel 1:19



¹² And when <u>Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the</u> <u>morning</u>, it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to

- Carmel, and, behold, he set him up a place, and is
- gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal.

- 1 Samuel 15:12





Rising up early to work for God

- Abraham Gen. 22:3
- Isaac Gen. 26:31
- Jacob Gen. 28:18
- Moses *Ex.* 24:4
- Joshua Josh. 3:1
- The Children of Israel Josh. 6:15
- Gideon Judges 6:38

- Hannah/ Elkanah 1 Sam. 1:19
- Samuel 1 Sam. 3:15; 15:12
- David 1 Sam. 17:20
- Hezekiah 2 Chron. 29:20
- **Job** *Job* 1:5
- **Jesus** *John* 8:2
- Mary John 20:1

Samuels relationship with God

- 1 Samuel 1: 22
 - Appearing before God. Ready to serve him
- 1 Samuel 2:11
 - Ministered unto God before Eli
- 1 Samuel 2:18
 - Ministered as a child, girded with a linen ephod
 - A. *Exodus 28:1* Priestly role
 - B. *Exodus 28:31,43* Priestly garments

- 1 Samuel 2:21
 - He "grew" before God. To properly twist, to be large in body, mind, estate, and honour
- 1 Samuel 3:1
 - Still ministering while the word of God was rare
- 1 Samuel 3:19
 - God was with him in everything that he did