

**A New Heart for a New Mission**  
**1 Samuel 10:1-11:10**  
**September 20, 2020**

**I. King and Prophet (10:1-27)**

- A. Both prophet and the anointed king were \_\_\_\_\_ for a special task by the Lord.
- B. Both prophet and anointed king were filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord to fulfill their mission.
- C. The prophet possessed no \_\_\_\_\_ authority.
- D. The prophet \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God to people.
- E. The anointed king led people in \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God (Deut. 17:14-20).

**II. The Battle of Jabesh Gilead (11:1-11)**

- A. Comment: God's mission is impossible without God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The anointed king \_\_\_\_\_ human authority.

**III. So What?**

- A. Whether they have human authority or not, individual Christians are called to both \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God and lead people in \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

### **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read 1 Samuel 10.
2. In the ancient world, “anointing” was the setting apart of someone or something for special service by a higher authority. For Israel to have anointed its king, the highest authority in the land, would have been very bizarre in the ancient world. Why did they do it this way in Israel?
3. What were some benefits you see Saul given for being the Lord’s anointed king?
4. In what way are Christians today anointed? What are some benefits they enjoy for being anointed?
5. What is the significance of Samuel beginning his address to the people with, “Thus says the Lord...” in verse 18? Compare and contrast Samuel’s current office as prophet with his past office as judge.
5. Read 1 Samuel 11:1-10.
6. Why did Saul need the Spirit of God to lead the people against the Ammonites? Share testimonies of when the Holy Spirit helped you do what God called you to do.
7. Review the prayer guide, exchange prayer requests, and close in prayer for each other.

### **Church Bible Reading Plan**

This Week: Read 2 Samuel 5-9

September Memory Passage: 1 Samuel 17:45-47

**Join us for Prayer: Tuesday Evenings at 7:00PM — Dial 701-802-5374 and at the prompt enter 5160582#**

***Colossians 4:3***

***... pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, ...***

**Our Vision: To create a culture of discipleship that leads to worship and compels us to be on mission.**

PRAY for us as a church family to grow in our devotion and our discipleship.  
 PRAY that we would be faithful in all our individual areas of ministry.  
 PRAY that God will draw many to Himself in this difficult time.  
 PRAY for YOUR ONE to be saved.  
 PRAY for the ASU West college ministry (a student's mom has experienced a brain bleed and is in the hospital)  
 PRAY for the AWANA ministry every Wednesday evening at 6:00PM at the church.  
 PRAY for the people of Pulus in Indonesia to have the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel.  
 PRAY for Dr. John and Karen T. and Dr. Doug and Cheryl D. to be able to return to the mission-field soon.

**Our Mission: To Care as Jesus CARES:**

PRAY for God's protection from the COVID virus as we begin to open the doors of Apollo Baptist  
 PRAY that we will love and encourage each other by reaching out to our membership. Go through the church directory and try to connect with someone *each day*.  
 PRAY that God will continue to use the FOOD BOX MINISTRY to bring people to Himself and that we will keep the food pantry stocked.  
 PRAY for the hospital workers, first responders and police officers to be drawn to God and to be filled with His strength, love, and ability.  
 PRAY for all of our schools/teachers/administrators/workers in this new school year with difficulties never before encountered.  
 PRAY for us all to be a source of light in the darkness of racial prejudice.  
 PRAY that we will each be faithful to give financially to Apollo Baptist Church so that we can have the funds to continuing ministering.

**Our Church Family:**

PRAY for Pastor Gary and our other pastors (Pastor Jim, Pastor Reginald, Pastor Brian) as they seek God's way to lead our church.  
 PRAY for our deacons to be able to keep up with their families and contacts effectively.  
 PRAY for our Sunday School leaders to find ways to keep in touch with their class/department.  
 PRAY for Kevin Geiser as he serves with Arizona Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. He is in Louisiana helping hurricane Laura victims.

**Pray For Our Church Family Needs:**

- Those struggling with fear and anxiety because of the pandemic
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones
  - The loss of Jane S. (pray for grieving siblings)
  - The loss of Jayla S.
  - The loss of Mary S.
  - Grief Share participants
- Those struggling with cancer issues:
  - Mary C. (breast cancer), Brenda R. (blood cancer)
- Those struggling with chronic health issues:
  - Michelle L. (migraines), Rezwana D (migraines), Mary R. (kidney function), Ruthie C. (severe weight loss), Diane F. (stroke and in hospital), Jimmy (grandson of Raul and Cindy O., has autism), Laura M. (neck vertebrae with ruptured disc causing extreme pain), Elaine D. (dealing with blood flow issues in her legs), Tom M. (still having excessive pain after knee replacement surgery one month ago)
- Those awaiting surgery:
  - Brenda R. (bone marrow transplant), Kevin M. (vertebrae surgery)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
  - Julia B. family, Ketty B. friend
- Those needing employment:
  - Larry S., Kevin M. (due to pending surgery)
- Others that you are aware of