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**2022 Focus: GOD F.I.R.S.T**



## **“PURPOSE PRINCIPLES”**

**Part 9**

**Wednesday in the Word**

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## Part 9: “GETTING READY FOR PURPOSE”

### Key Scripture: I Samuel 16:1-16 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup>And the LORD said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons. <sup>2</sup>And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear *it*, he will kill me. And the LORD said, Take an heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew thee what thou shalt do: and thou shalt anoint unto me *him* whom I name unto thee. <sup>4</sup>And Samuel did that which the LORD spake, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, Comest thou peaceably? <sup>5</sup>And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto the LORD: sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the LORD's anointed *is* before him.<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for *the Lord seeth* not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.

<sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this. <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made <sup>||</sup>Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath the Lord chosen this. <sup>10</sup>Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, The Lord hath not chosen these.

<sup>11</sup>And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all *thy* children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither. <sup>12</sup>And he sent, and brought him in. Now he *was* ruddy, *and* withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord said, Arise, anoint him: for this *is* he.

<sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.<sup>14</sup> But the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him.

<sup>15</sup>And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from God troubleth thee. <sup>16</sup>Let our lord now command thy servants, *which are* before thee, to seek out a man, *who is* a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from God is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well.

## Lesson Description:

This session is designed to help us understand how purpose and passion go together. It also is geared to show how purpose is found in doing the will of God. The desired outcome of this lesson is for the students to move from being driven by anything other than purpose and stand on the promises of God.

- ❖ Failure to understand the purpose of a thing will always lead to abuse of it.
- ❖ Every invention had an initial intention.
- ❖ Things created with an initial intent can be used for other purposes.
- ❖ It's easy to contaminate intention.
- ❖ We often use people rather than things.

### I. YOUR OIL \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Find security in the fact that \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Just because you're not \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean you're not \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. You're an \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. PURPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ ISN'T NECESSARILY BASED ON HUMAN \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Human \_\_\_\_\_ is a basic \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ is for \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Sometimes those closest to you won't understand your \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ IN \_\_\_\_\_ MAY NOT HAPPEN OVERNIGHT

- A. Learn the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ while you're waiting for \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The moments before \_\_\_\_\_ will be important in the future.

