

What can God do with your brokenness?

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God's grace can work with broken!

The Broken: King Saul was the broken choice of a rebellious people. **The Grace**: He is one of the most profound pictures of God's Grace in the Old Testament.

"Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love." Micah 7:18

Grace can overcome our broken attempt to . . .

- I. Qualify Godly Leadership I Samuel 9:1-2
- II. Discern Spiritual Direction I Samuel 9:3-10:10
- III. Overcome Obstacles I Samuel 10:11-27
- IV. Accomplish Spiritual Victories I Samuel 11:1-15
- I. Qualify Godly Leadership 9:1-2
 - A. Saul has External Substance
 - **B. Saul has External Stature**
 - C. Saul lacks Spiritual . . .

"Direction, Confidence, Power, Victory, etc."

- II. Discern Spiritual Direction 9:3 10:10

 A. Saul's lack of Spiritual Direction! 9:3-14
 B. God's hand of Spiritual Direction 9:15 10:9
 1. He Sends 9:16
 2. He Surprises 9:19-24
 3. He Selects 10:1
 4. He Secures 10:2-9
 5. He Shapes 10:9
- III. Overcome Obstacles 10:11-11:4
 - A. Personal Obstacles 10:11-16, 27 Fear, Opposition
 - B. National Obstacles 10:17-19, 11:1-4 Fear, Opposition
- IV. Accomplish Spiritual Victories 9:1-2

Saul is empowered by the Holy Spirit and ...

- A. Unifies the Nation
- B. Delivers the people of Jabesh-gilead
- C. Ministers w/ Grace & Wisdom
- D. Renews the Kingdom