



Shifting Limiting
Beliefs **THE PAST**

YOU CHANGE, THE WORLD CHANGES.



IS YOUR FUTURE LOCKED UP IN YOUR PAST?

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Samuel TV

- Putting 1 Sam 15 & 16 into context

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1 Samuel 15:

- God commands Saul, the king of Israel, to completely destroy the Amalekites and their possessions.
- Saul defeats the Amalekites but spares their king, Agag, and keeps the best of the livestock.
- Samuel confronts Saul for disobeying God's command and declares that God has rejected him as king.
- Saul admits his wrongdoing but only out of fear of losing his kingdom.
- Samuel kills Agag, and Saul's disobedience leads to God regretting making him king.

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1 Samuel 16:

- God instructs Samuel to anoint a new king from the house of Jesse in Bethlehem.
- Samuel goes to Jesse's house and sees his sons, but God chooses David, the youngest son and a shepherd.
- David is anointed in the presence of his family.
- The Spirit of the Lord comes upon David from that day forward, but Saul remains troubled by an evil spirit. (rebellion=witchcraft)
- David is brought into Saul's service to play the harp and soothe him when the evil spirit troubles him.

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HOW DO WE GET PAST OUR PAST?

- We get past our past when we **REDEFINE OUR PAST**
- We get past our past when we **REBUILD OUR PRESENT**
- We get past our past when we **RECLAIM OUR FUTURE**

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We get past our past when we
REDEFINE OUR PAST

1 Sam 16:1 “You have mourned long enough”

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZfGTL2PY3E>

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**"THE PAST CAN HURT. BUT THE WAY I SEE IT,
YOU CAN EITHER RUN FROM IT, OR LEARN FROM IT."**



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**A garment of praise
instead of a spirit of
heaviness
Isaiah 61:3**



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**Remember what happened to Lot's wife!
If you cling to your life, you will lose it,
and if you let your life go, you will save it.**

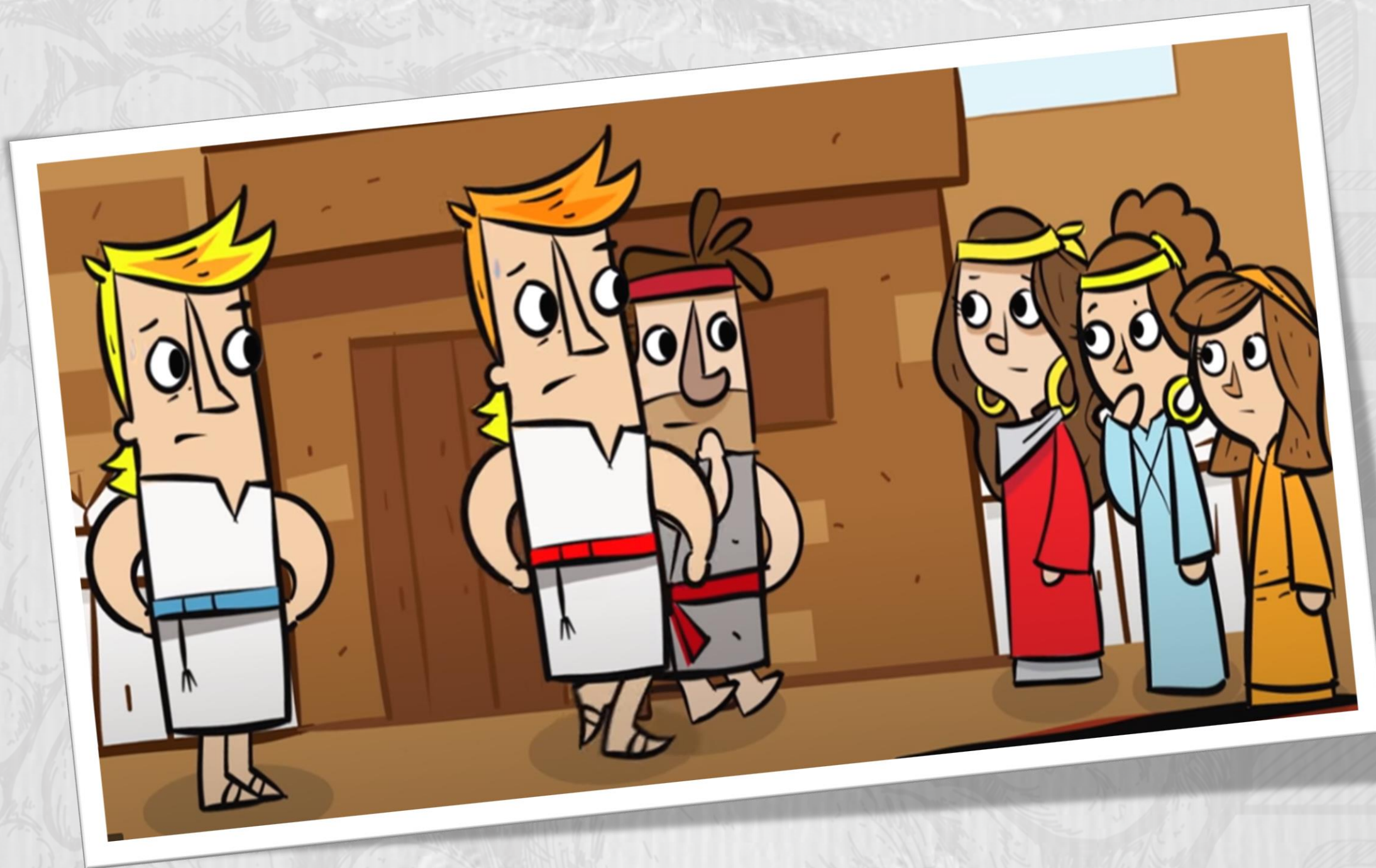
Luke 17:32

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A pair of hands, one on the left and one on the right, are shown from the back, holding a heavy metal chain. The hands are positioned as if they are about to break the chain. The background is a soft, warm light, possibly from a window, creating a sense of hope and freedom. The chain is dark and metallic, contrasting with the lighter background.

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Training for the Pastoral Team

Part 1 – 1 hour 20 minutes

<https://youtu.be/tou9Yeqz1GA>

Part 2 – 1 hour 42 minutes

<https://youtu.be/Hp4W0t2dZT4>

Part 3 – 1 hour 13 minutes

<https://youtu.be/aB51Ex8Xrw4>

The background of the image shows two hands in a prayer position, palms facing each other, with fingers slightly spread. The hands are dark in color, and the background is a soft, light-colored gradient. Overlaid on this image is a semi-transparent white rectangular box containing text.

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PRAYER MINISTRY NIGHT

Wed 26th June

DISCOVERING OUR SPIRITUAL IDENTITY GOD'S BELOVED

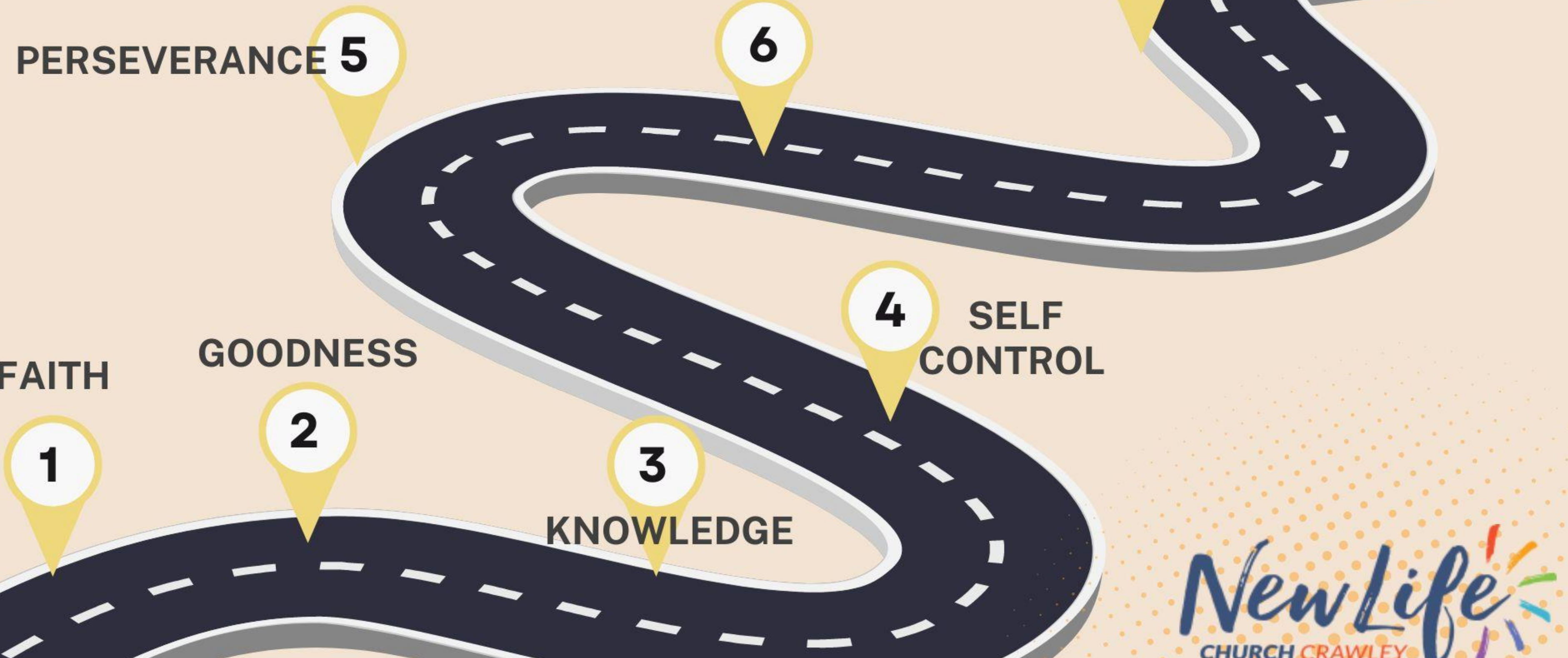
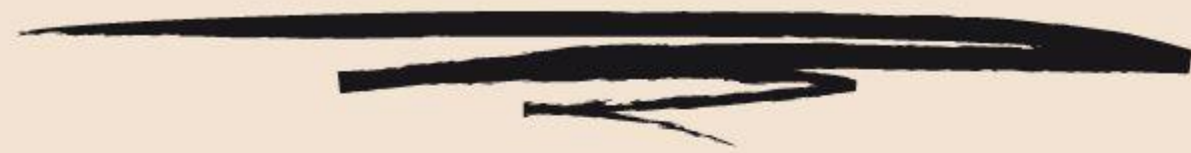
***A 4 part audio series placed on YouTube for ease of access,
between 10-25 mins long***

- **Discovering Our Spiritual Identity Part 1 <https://youtu.be/RtLD9JRQhfM>**
- **Discovering Our Spiritual Identity Part 2 <https://youtu.be/aTkb88x385c>**
- **Discovering Our Spiritual Identity Part 3 <https://youtu.be/TPXcBT2VOHY>**
- **Discovering Our Spiritual Identity Part 4 <https://youtu.be/y49bK7yTQIg>**



The Road to Transformation

2 Peter 1:5-9



PERSEVERANCE **5**

GODLINESS

6

MUTUAL
AFFECTION

7

8
LOVE

FAITH

1

GOODNESS

2

KNOWLEDGE

3

SELF
CONTROL

4

AFTERCARE - KEEPING YOUR FREEDOM

1. Yield to the Lordship of Jesus in every area.
(John 12:31–32).
2. Be continuously filled with the Holy Spirit
(Eph. 5:18).
3. Live by the Word of God (see Luke 11:13; Acts 2:4;
Matt. 4:4). (STRONGHOLD BUSTER)

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AFTERCARE - KEEPING YOUR FREEDOM

4. Put on the whole armour of God (Eph. 6:10–18).

5. Cultivate right relationships.

6. Cultivate right fellowship with God.

(Rom. 10:17; Mark 4:24; Luke 8:18; Prov. 19:27).

7. Make personal worship a priority (garments of praise, Isa 61:3)

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“so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem”

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- Samuel will anoint David just as Samuel had anointed Saul (1 Samuel 10:1). **NOT** take possession of the throne for many years.
- David's first anointing = spiritual one. David was anointed a second time, after the death of Saul (2 Samuel 1:7).
- To anoint someone is to pour oil on their body, usually the head, to signify that ***the person is set apart for God's purpose.***
- The first occurrence of someone being anointed in the Bible is Aaron the high priest (Exodus 29:7).

- Samuel's mistake was that he wasn't seeing from God's perspective.
- Samuel assumed his viewpoint was the same as God's and so he lives in regret of the past but also was in danger of missing God's work in the present.
- Samuel assumed that by looking on the outside, an external God could choose the next king.

- Profound use of irony, suspense, and reversal of expectations—plays upon the contrast between seeing and hearing.
- The chapter's key word “see” (h)r) is again in play, especially in v. 7, where it occurs five times.
- The problem is that Samuel is relying on his human sense of vision, which will not do for the work of God.
- **1 Sam 9:19**, Samuel = “seer,” literally a “see-er” (h)ero). BUT 1 Sam 16:3 emphasizes, Samuel's job was not so much to judge by what he sees as to listen and obey God:
“you shall anoint for me the one whom I *name* to you.” NKJV

WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT FOR REBUILDING OUR PRESENT?

God sees and hears the secret, private Heb 4:12-13

TRAINING not trying - Hebrews 12:11



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TRYING DOESN'T WORK. TRAINING DOES.

Trying is an attempt to do the right thing by putting in some effort in the moment.

Training is a commitment to strategic habits to do before the moment that equips you to do the right thing in the moment

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TRAINING NOT TRYING

1 Corinthians 9:25-27 (NLT)

“All athletes are disciplined in their training..... I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should...”.

1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NLT)

“train yourself to be godly.”

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- Behaviour change doesn't generally work - **IDENTITY CHANGE** is what matters
- **THIS IS** within your ability control because you can choose what you believe and the habits you form.

(STRONGHOLD BUSTER HANDOUT)



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CONCLUSION: What's your next step?

“I came to the biblical conclusion that the major dam holding back the rivers of revival is our own self-sufficiency”

NT Anderson

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- Ask God to show you where you need to let go of the past hurts, regrets, self sufficiency?
- Ask God to show you where you need to see your present correctly?
- Ask God: where do I need to TRAIN rather than TRY?

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“And it will be said: “Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people.”” Isaiah 57:14 NIV

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