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ASSIGNED

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1 SAMUEL 16 & 17

The Assignments Test and Grow Faithfulness

I SAMUEL 16:12-13

12 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.

13 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.

The Assignments Test and Grow Faithfulness

I SAMUEL 16:12-13

1. Faithfulness is the pre-requisite to purpose
 - a. God does not call someone who isn't already working.
 - b. Be faithful in your current role not blinded by your future purpose.
2. Faithfulness is the testimony of focus, what you focus on you will be faithful to.
 - a. Our focus must always be God centered.
 - b. We will grow tired of anything else
3. Faithfulness continues even as purpose reveals itself.
 - a. Don't stop doing what got you here.
 - b. Don't grow too big to be you.

The Assignments Use All of Your Gifts

I SAMUEL 16:14, 18, 23

14 But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.

18 Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him

23 And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.

The Assignments Use All of Your Gifts

I SAMUEL 16:14, 18, 23

1. People are watching how you handle assignments before they recommend you.
2. Assignments remind of us the right perspective of our experiences
 - a. Our assignments activate empathy
 - b. Our assignments strengthen humility
3. Talents make room but assignments get you exposure.
 - a. It is through serving that we become great.
 - b. It is through being faithful that we get a good name

The Assignments Perfect Preparation

I SAMUEL 17:34-35

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1. Your assignments bless others but they bless you too.
 - a. You have to trust God that today prepares you for tomorrow.
 - b. With out assignments you will breed fear.
2. Each assignment done well becomes a vote of confidence in purpose.

Thus Saith The LORD

1. Assignments are necessary and beneficial
 - a. The skills you will need are built into this seasons assignments
2. Incomplete assignments create stagnation.
 - a. It's not too late to go back (Grace).
3. Appreciate this seasons assignments.
 - a. You'll miss these days one day.
4. All assignments flow through Jesus
 - a. He is the begining of all assignments.
 - b. He is the example of serving well.