

FAITHFUL MEN

1 Samuel

WEEK #: 5

As iron
sharpens iron,
so one person
sharpens
another.
Proverbs 27:17

I will raise up
for myself a
faithful
priest, who will
do according to
what is in my
heart and mind.
I will firmly
establish his
priestly house,
and they will
minister before
my
anointed one
always.
1 Samuel 2:35

Gentlemen,

We are now 5 weeks into our journey. I thought it would be beneficial to take a moment to take inventory, so to speak. It is a reality that we tend to get out of our efforts what we have invested. Let's see how we are doing.

Over the past several weeks we have highlighted the following points:

1. You and I are called and being raised up to be faithful priests.
2. Faithfulness is the result of plugging up, less than faithful, areas of our life.
3. Hopefully we have identified areas of our life that hinder or cost us faithfulness and are willing to let them go.
4. Faithful priests DO according to what is in God's heart and mind.
5. We are called to be valiant men but at times we can find ourselves hiding among the supplies. Opportunities are waiting for us - why would we want to hide?
6. Insecurity keeps us from our destiny and potential. Have you identified areas of insecurity and are you working on turning those areas around?
7. Though we may think differently at times, sometimes we need someone else to help us see what is in our own hearts.
8. Knowing what is in our hearts and what shouldn't be in our hearts is essential to being "faithful".
9. Prayer that is specific isn't going to hurt anyone.
10. Sometimes when we are called to lead others we find ourselves chasing donkeys. What's up with that? Are we afraid? Discouraged?

Our Faithful Men's Journey is designed to give you and others enough thought-provoking information that you will journal your thoughts, pray over your issues and walk in fullness. Are you doing that? Remember—Iron sharpens iron. Maybe there is another man in your life to discuss these issues with? These first few weeks have been intended to help you build a foundation. While foundation building isn't always fun—it is in fact necessary. Keep reading through 1 Samuel—see yourself, see who you long to be and above all-see the Lord at work in your life. Have a great week-if you need help getting some traction—give me a call. Gary 828 200-1482