

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
JULY 20, 2025

**THE LORD IS IN THE DETAILS**  
**1 SAMUEL 9**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

The surprising but sovereign setting apart of Saul for service says that the Lord is in all the details of the destiny of His people.

- I. Saul Seeking Donkeys (v.1-10)
- II. Saul & Samuel Seek Each Other (v.11-18)
- III. Saul Set Apart by Sovereign Selection (v.19-27)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

- 1. Reflect on how the Lord is in all the details of your life.
- 2. Why is it irreverent to expect God always to explain His ways to us when we do not understand them? What should we be doing instead?
- 3. Can you think of unlikely people in Scripture and your own experience who have been greatly used by God? (e.g. a Baby born in a stable becoming King of the universe.)<sup>1</sup>
- 4. Boys & girls, what are some of the small ways God had to work to bring Jesus into the world and into your life?

**FURTHER READING:** Eph 1:11; 2 Tim 2:13; Ex 2:23-25

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<sup>1</sup> Questions 2 & 3 from Dale Ralph Davis, *1 Samuel*, p.103