

How to Be Trusted By Others

Living trustworthy from the life of Samuel: 1 Samuel living examples **Chris Mueller** 5-3-2020

Introduction:

#1 Recognize your _____

1 Samuel 1:20 *And it came about in due time, after Hannah had conceived, that she gave birth to a son; and she named him Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked him of the Lord."*

Jeremiah 1:5 *Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.*

Ephesians 6:1 *...to obey your parents in the Lord.*

Psalms 127:3 *Behold, children are a gift of the Lord.*

Matthew 19:6 *What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate.*

#2 Develop a _____ heart

1 Samuel 2:18, 26 *Now Samuel was ministering before the Lord as a boy wearing a linen ephod...Now the boy Samuel was growing in stature and in favor both with the Lord and with men.*

Matthew 20:26 *The greatest among us is the servant.*

Mark 10:45 *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many.*

1 Peter 4:10 *As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another.*

#3 Cultivate an _____ will

1 Samuel 3:10 *Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel, Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak for your servant is listening."*

1 Samuel 15:11 *...was distressed and cried out to the Lord all night.*

#4 Pursue a _____ relationship with your God

1 Samuel 3:7,19 *Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, nor had the word of the Lord yet been revealed to him...Thus Samuel grew and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fail.*

1 Samuel 12:23 *Far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way.*

Proverbs 16:20 *He who gives attention to the Word shall find good and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.*

Proverbs 28:26 *He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but he who walks wisely will be delivered.*

Proverbs 29:25 *The fear of man brings a snare, but He who trusts in the Lord will be exalted.*

Proverbs 3:5 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.*

#5 Work at _____ faithfully

1 Samuel 3:15-18 So Samuel lay down until morning. Then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. But Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. Then Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." And he said, "What is the word that He spoke to you? Please do not hide it from me. May God do so to you, and more also, if you hide anything from me of all the words that He spoke to you. So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the Lord; let Him do what seems good to Him."

How to build an enduring lifestyle?

1st Be willing to take RISKS

2nd Get into R _____

3rd Stay with a ROUTINE

#6 Seek to live for _____

1 Samuel 3:20-21 And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the Lord. And the Lord appeared again at Shiloh, because the Lord revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

1st It takes INITIATIVE

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

2nd It takes _____

John 13:35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

3rd It takes TIME

Matthew 16:24 If anyone wishes to come after Me, let Him deny Himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

Matthew 11:28 Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

1 Samuel Lockdown Challenges for FBC Families

CHALLENGE ONE: SHOCKING _____

CHALLENGE TWO: NEIGHBOR _____

CHALLENGE THREE: LOVE _____



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