

3/16/25 Read the Room: Seeing What Others Miss

1. Have you ever been chosen for an important position or job? Why were you chosen and what was the outcome?
2. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13. Why was Samuel afraid Saul would kill him?
3. Why do you think the elders trembled when Samuel showed up unexpectedly in Bethlehem?
4. Why do you think Jesse didn't send for David when Samuel was consecrating everyone for the sacrifice and meal?
5. In 1 Samuel 13:14, Samuel tells Saul that God had sought out a man after His own heart and appointed him as ruler over His people. How do you imagine David could have been seen in this way by God when his age at this time is estimated between 10 and 15 years old?
6. The last verse says, "from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David." How do you think having the Spirit of the Lord might have changed David?
7. Jerel said, "It's in the quiet places with Jesus that you begin to hear God and see the world clearly". When do you schedule time with Jesus in quiet places? How is it changing you?

Other verses to consider: Psalm 8, Psalm 19, Psalm 23