
SERMON OUTLINE

The Transforming Power of the Spirit 1 Samuel 10:14 - 11:15

- I. Saul was hesitant and fearful after being anointed as King (1 Samuel 10:6, 11, 14-27).
 - A. Empowered by God but hesitant – Saul was enabled by the Spirit but kept silent about his anointing (10:6 & 11; 14-16).
 - B. Proclaimed as King, but hesitant – Saul was declared king but still hesitant to be known as king (10:17-27).
- II. Saul became confident and powerful through the Holy Spirit (1 Samuel 11:1-15).
 - A. Threatened – The Ammonites threatened to mutilate and humiliate a Jewish town (11:1-5).
 - B. Empowered – Saul responded in the Holy Spirit's power to defeat the Ammonites (11:6-11)
 - When God's glory is at stake the Holy Spirit's power is engaged.
 - C. Trusting – Saul experienced the peace and joy that comes from trusting God (11:12-15).
 - Showing grace to our enemies and giving God credit and having joy are evidences of the Holy Spirit at work in us.

Assignment: Study Galatians 5:13-26 contrasting what it means to *live by the Spirit* or to live *according to our flesh/sinful nature*.