

Soar though Overlooked!

Hannah felt overlooked & forgotten by God.
In his time, God provided & raised up **Samuel**

Samuel served God well, but his people let comparison dissatisfy them.
God accepted their rejection and gave them **Saul**.

Saul started well, but turned from God and sought approval from people.
God turned away from Saul and raised up **David**...

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. **I have chosen one of his sons** to be king."

² But Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." The LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.'³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. **You are to anoint for me the one I indicate**."

⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said...

⁶ When the family of Jesse arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD."

⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. **The LORD does not look at the things people look at**. People look at the outward appearance, **but the LORD looks at the heart**..."

¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The LORD has not chosen these."¹¹ So he asked Jesse, **"Are these all the sons you have?"**

"**There is still the youngest**," Jesse answered.

"**He is tending the sheep**." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in... Then the LORD said, "**Rise and anoint him; this is the one**."¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the **Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David**.

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Look to God ___ **when you feel forgotten & overlooked** ___!

Remember ___ **God sees you & lets no good go to waste** ___!

Remember ___ **God looks at your heart** ___!

Trust God to ___ **raise you up in his time, for his purpose** ___!

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"