

# Sermon Notes

## Chosen to Lead - Pr. Gaby (June 17th-18th)

### We are all called to lead

- Leadership is influence!

### 1 Samuel 16:1-13

#### 1. Trust in God's calling

Acts 13:22

- God was looking for someone after his own heart who would do everything He wanted him to do and He found David.
- "The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."
- God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!
- It's not about who you are, how you feel and what you can do. It's about who is with you and the One who chose you!
- If God is calling you to step out of your comfort zone to become a leader, trust in His calling because He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that you ask or think.

#### 2. Trust in God's timing

David was anointed king while he was still a boy but he only became a king at 30 years old.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

- David needed PATIENCE for the PROCESS.
- "Successful leaders are learners. And the learning process is ongoing. It's a result of self-discipline and perseverance."
- It takes time for a tree to produce fruit. You have to wait for the right season.

#### 3. Trust in God's way

After being anointed king, David became Saul's armor-bearer and he also had to bring food to his brothers in the war.

- Don't despise the small beginnings. - Luke 16:10
- David was faithful in the little things first.
- Leadership is about how much we serve others. - Philippians 2:3-4
- David understood that to become great, you must become a servant first.
- God's vision comes with His provision!

2 Major difference between Saul and David:

1. Saul was chosen by people. David was chosen by God.
2. Every time David messed up, he repented.

David became one of the greatest men in the Bible and his name is mentioned more than 1000 times.