

**Is God There?
God in the Ordinary
I Sam 9; 10: 1-8**



The Spirit of the LORD will come upon you in power, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person

Message Discussion Questions

1. Does the ordinariness of your life make God seem less real or more real? Discuss.
2. Read 1 Sam. 9; 10: 1-8. While Saul is going about the ordinary business of life (looking for lost donkeys) in a way that seems random, God is using this ordinary business to accomplish his providential purposes—namely, to anoint Saul as king. Do you believe God works this way? Discuss why or why not from your life circumstances.
3. If all things are worked out according to God’s providential control, then do our actions matter? Discuss.
4. In I Sam. 10:7, Samuel encourages Saul to “do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you.”

How is this consistent or inconsistent with God’s providential control? Give examples from your life.

5. Where is the gospel (i.e. the good news of Jesus Christ) in this text?