

"Potential"

1 Samuel 15:10-11, 28 (**ref**)

**(long discourse!)**

Potential...."having or showing the capacity to become or develop into something in the future"  
WE all have it!!

King Saul's Troubles

1. 1 Sam10:1,5-10 "born again, Spirit filled"

~1Sam 13:7-14 (**ref**)

~Blatant Disregard For The Word of God

2. 1 Sam15:1-20 (**ref**)

~thought he was ok

~v22 "obedience better then sacrifice"

~ v24-25, 30 repentance with wrong motive

~Self Deception

3.1Sam 28:7-15 (**ref**)

~Samuel died, King Sal calls for a medium!

~Lev19:31, 20:6; Isa 8:19; Deut 18:9-12 "stay away from mediums!"

~Didn't Call Upon The Name of The Lord

Reach Your Potential!

1. Let The Word of God Be Your Guide

"lamp" Ps119:105

"fire" Jer 5:14

"hammer" Jer 22:29

"seed" Matt 13:18

"sword" Eph 6:17

2.Practice God's Awareness

~1Sam 15:7 "little in your eyes"

~Watchman Nee "Sit, Walk, Stand"

Eph 2:6, Eph 4:1, Eph 6:11(**refs**)

~2 Cor 4:6, Rom 8:1 (**refs**)

### 3. Stay Clear Of False Teachers and Prophets, Cults and Spiritists

~mediums, sorcerers, tarot cards, palm readings, horoscopes, astrological signs...are out!

~prosperity preachers, name it claim it, false healers and teachers

~1 and 2 Timothy "giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons"

Recap...

1. Word!!

~Mike and Sarah Huckabee, John Ashcroft, Tim Tebow

~every Christian is not formally called into the "ministry" but every Christian is called to be a light where they are planted

2. God Awareness!

Ps 91(written out)

3. Stay With Jesus!

John 6:68 Peter "where will I go?"

Potential

~Childrens' pastor

~WT musicians...guitar, piano, conga drum

~Missions committee

~Nursery workers

~Discipleship class

"well done My good and faithful servant" Matt  
25:23