

Sermon Title: Credentials for Ministry

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 6:3-10

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Sermon Notes:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13. Why did God tell Samuel to go to the house of Jesse in Bethlehem?

Why did so many of Jesse's sons pass before Samuel before God showed him the one to be king?

How was David described in this text? Based on this description, why is it not surprising that he was excluded from the initial selection process?

Have you ever felt unqualified or unworthy to serve God in the way He was leading you? How did this affect your service to Him?

What is most important to God when looking for someone to serve Him? What are some practical steps that you can take to transform your heart? (Consider Romans 12:1-2 and Colossians 3:1-17)

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13:13

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-13:13

Why do some people have certain spiritual gifts while others have different ones? Is this a good thing? What is the purpose of the gifts of the Spirit?

What is the point of the “body” metaphor? Did Paul emphasize diversity or unity, or did he treat both equally? What are some examples from the text?

How would you describe love? Does your definition look anything like Paul’s? Was Paul’s definition meant to be exhaustive?

Does Paul’s definition of love look more like something you feel or something you do? If you did the things in his definition, would that qualify as love? Why or why not?