



Sermon Outline  
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## Culture Shock

### 1 & 2 Samuel

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**Series objective:** *To reveal that from Genesis to Revelation God's Big Story is that He wants to be with us, and He wants us to be with Him.*

**Series goal:** *To help us become more mindful of living the "with God" life.*

### The Tale of Two Kings:

#### King Saul – \_\_\_\_\_ choice

**1 Samuel 9:1-2** - There was a Benjamite, a man of standing, whose name was Kish son of Abiel...Kish had a son named Saul, as handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.

**Saul feared almost everything BUT \_\_\_\_\_.**

*There are few characters in the Bible more tragic than Saul. He could hardly have had a better beginning, or a more miserable end. He began with the blessing and power of God. He ended seeking help from a witch the day before he and his three sons were killed in battle against the Philistines.*

#### King David – \_\_\_\_\_ choice.

**1 Samuel 16:7** - 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."

### Because David feared God he basically feared \_\_\_\_\_.

*There are few characters in the Bible more significant than David. Even though he was far from perfect he was described as a man after God's own heart.*

**BOTH Saul and David \_\_\_\_\_ miserably. The difference was how each handled his failure.**

**Saul = Defensive, blaming and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Samuel 13:11-12** - "What have you done?" asked Samuel. Saul replied, "When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikmash, I thought, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the Lord's favor.' So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering."

**David = Broken, humble and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Samuel 12:13a** - Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

**Psalms 51:3-4** - For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

**We're all going to blow it. The question is: What will we \_\_\_\_\_ when we \_\_\_\_\_?**

**We tend to judge others by their \_\_\_\_\_, but ourselves by our \_\_\_\_\_, which we then use to \_\_\_\_\_ our actions.**

**Not one of your sins ever goes \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Hebrews 4:13a** - Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

**1 John 1:9** - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Faith Anchor #4:** *I believe God is \_\_\_\_\_; I have nothing to hide.*