

Whom Do You Trust?  
II Corinthians 11:1-30

Review:

1. Instead of being so concerned with how well people speak, we should only trust those whose words agree with the Scriptures.
2. Instead of caring so much about people's social graces, we should trust those who have our best interests at heart.
3. Instead of being impressed with people's social connections, we should trust those who are willing to suffer for others and for the sake of the gospel, for this is the clearest demonstration of their connection to Christ.

Go Further:

Read I Samuel 10:17-24

1. Why did God tell the people that they were rejecting Him when they asked for a king to reign over them?
2. When Saul was chosen by lot to be the king, where was he? What does this tell us about his willingness to do God's will?
3. What does verse 23 tell us about Saul's appearance? How did the people react to Saul's appearance in verse 24?

Read I Samuel 16:1-13

4. In verse 1, how did God say His relationship with Saul had changed?
5. Why did God send Samuel to Bethlehem?
6. What did Samuel think when he saw Eliab, Jesse's oldest son? Why do you think Samuel came to this conclusion?
7. In verse 7, what does God tell us about the danger of judging people by their appearance? How does God judge people?
8. Who did God choose to be the next king of Israel? According to worldly standards, why was he an unlikely choice?

Apply:

1. Have these passages changed your idea about the characteristics of a good leader? If so, how?
2. How does having a heart for God make someone a good leader? How can you cultivate such a heart within yourself?