



# Character of a Leader

I Samuel 12:14

# Samuel

- He had a pattern of hearing a delivering God's word (3:10, 18; 8:10; 15:16).
- He led people who didn't deserve to ask (7:3; 12:20-21).
- He led when his advice is rejected (8:19-22; 9:17; 10:1).
- He led when he was not THE leader (12:23; 15:35-16:1).



# Saul

- He lived in the moment (13:8-10; 14:24; 18:11).
- He was guided by the people rather than principle (13:11; 14:43-45; 15:15, 21, 24).
- He refused to take responsibility (18:7-9).
- He was primarily concerned with personal glory (14:24, 47; 15:30; 18:25; 20:30-31).
- He saw good men as obstacles instead of allies (18:5, 13-15; 22:14-19).



# David

- He was completely confident in God (17:37; Psa. 32:1-2).
- He respected God's established order of authority (24:5-6; 26:10-11; 2 Sam. 1:11-12, 23)
- He led before he was THE leader (23:13; 2 Sam. 23:15-17; 15:18-22).

