 **CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY:**

**MINISTRY TO ME**

**Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may**

**your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23**

**Preaching, Teaching and Reaching**

**for Transformation and Liberation**

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**TEXT: 1 Samuel 16:1-7**

**TITLE: “GOD’S VISION IS BEST”**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Well known idioms \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. “Beauty is in the eye of the beholder” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. “Look through rose-colored glasses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What these idioms have in common: Human perspective.
3. What’s best is Godly perspective.

**GOD INSTRUCTS SAMUEL TO ANOINT A NEW KING OVER ISRAEL (1-3)**

1. Samuel grieves over Saul
2. God admonishes Samuel over his grief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. We must not linger in the past \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. God calls for us to move forward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Samuel demonstrates fear
4. Shades of Moses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. God already established His plan – “I have/I will” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. God makes provisions for Samuel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SAMUEL DID WHAT THE LORD COMMANDED (4-5)**

1. He was met with fear/trembling of the people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. God will “back us up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What mighty things can we do if we submit to God? \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LORD DOES NOT SEE AS HUMANS SEE (6-7)**

1. Samuel still focused on the wrong thing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. An exhortation to Godly thinking (God judges the heart) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. A broadened view of Godly thinking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_