

When we think of King Saul, many times we think of how he ended not how he began. At the start he was a man who sought after God. Those who followed his leadership were also men whom God had touched in a special way.

1 Samuel 10:24-26 (NIV) Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see the man the LORD has chosen? There is no one like him among all the people." Then the people shouted, "Long live the king!" [25] Samuel explained to the people the regulations of the kingship. He wrote them down on a scroll and deposited it before the LORD. Then Samuel dismissed the people, each to his own home. [26] Saul also went to his home in Gibeah, accompanied by valiant men whose hearts God had touched.

From: *A Godward Life Vol. 1*: “The touch of God on one’s heart is an awesome thing. It is awesome because the heart is so precious to us - so deep and intimate and personal. When the heart is touched, we are deeply touched. Someone has gotten through protective layers to the center. We have been known. We have been uncovered and seen. ...The touch of God is awesome because it is a touch. It is real connection. That it involves the heart is awesome. That it involves God is awesome. That it involves an actual touch is awesome.” (Piper 79)

PRAYER: Oh Lord, please help me to sense Your touch today. In anyway You choose to do that. Help me to know and experience Your presence in My life in a Real Practical way today. Help me to respond to Your touch with wonder and worship. Please, Lord God, touch My heart and use me to touch others.

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