

From a Nobody to a



1 Samuel 9-10

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- King Saul's life ended up in misery and destruction. But Saul did not start out this way.
- There were some wonderful character attributes present in Saul's life that led him from being a "nobody" to a king.

**First, Saul possessed an \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.  
9:3-4, 25-27, 10:1-8**

- *"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you."*  
**Romans 6:16-17**

**Second, Saul possessed a new \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Saul possessed more than just physical strength and power. He now possessed \_\_\_\_\_ power from God's Spirit.
- *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."* **2 Corinthians 5:17**
- When Saul received his new heart, all those around him knew that he was \_\_\_\_\_.

- *“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16*

**Third, Saul possessed \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *“Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.” 1 Peter 5:5*
- *“And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:2-4*

**Saul's life ended in misery, and complete and total failure.**

**Saul did not start out this way. It happened over a period of several years.**

**None of us are above a Saul-like \_\_\_\_\_.**