

# Samuel

## The Leader God Provided

### Eli's Sons

1. They were worthless men. 1 Sam. 2:12a
2. They did not know the Lord. 1 Sam. 2:12b
3. They were cheaters. 1 Sam. 2:15
4. They ruled by force. 1 Sam. 2:16
5. Treated the Lord's offering with contempt. 1 Sam. 12:17

### Eli

6. Eli was old and had little influence over His sons. 1 Sam. 2:22-25
7. Eli didn't exert the power to get rid of his sons and failed to restrain them.  
1 Sam. 2:29

### Samuel

8. Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1 Samuel 2:11 (ESV)

... And the boy ministered to the LORD in the presence of Eli the priest.

- a. In \_\_\_\_\_ you do, do it for the \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Samuel was \_\_\_\_\_ before the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 1 Samuel 2:18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup>Samuel was ministering before the LORD. ...

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

10. Samuel was \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

#### 1 Samuel 2:21 (ESV)

... and the young man Samuel grew in the presence of the LORD.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Samuel grew in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord and with men.

**1 Samuel 2:26 (ESV)**

<sup>26</sup> Now the young man Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and also with man.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ in position was well-\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by God and men.

12. Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ according to God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Samuel 2:34-35 (ESV)**

<sup>34</sup> And this that shall come upon your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, shall be the sign to you: both of them shall die on the same day.

<sup>35</sup> And I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who shall do according to what is in my heart and in my mind. And I will build him a sure house, and he shall go in and out before my anointed forever.

a. What is on God's \_\_\_\_\_ is on your heart, what is on God's \_\_\_\_\_ is on your mind, what is God's \_\_\_\_\_ is your will.